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Of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, Held in the Norris Square Church, Philadelphia, Pa., May 12-15, 1914.

MINUTES

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12TH.

THE WOMEN'S General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church held the opening session of its thirty-first Annual Convention in the Norris Square Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday evening, May 12, 1914.

Mrs. John Ferguson, the First Vice-President, presided and led the devotional service. Good Tidings, Luke 2:10-11, was the thought emphasized. Appropriate psalms were sung and Mrs. Albert Porter and Mrs. Yourd led in prayer.

Mrs. Ferguson introduced the President of the Convention, Mrs. J. V. Clark of Washington, Pa.

The keynote of the Convention, "Evangelism," was strongly presented to us by Mrs. Clark in her address, "The Vision and the Task." After the singing of an anthem by the choir, Rev. Hugh Kelsey, General Secretary of the Young People's Christian Union, brought Greetings to the Convention. Mr. Kelsey plead for the holding of the children and young people for the great work which the Lord has called His church to do: "Getting His Gospel into the Hearts of Men."

Rev. R. A. Hutchison, D. D., gave an illustrated lecture on Immigration. Interesting pictures and startling figures were presented for our instruction and consideration.

The President announced the Credential Committee: Mrs. W. Petrie of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Geo. Innes of Germantown, and Mrs. Elmer Lenhardt of Philadelphia.

After announcements by Mrs. Crowe, chairman of the local committee, the session was closed with the Lord's Prayer, and all repaired to the Sabbath School room to enjoy a pleasant social hour.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:45—The Devotional Service was led by Miss Jean Morrison of India. Her theme was "The Need of Evangelism." She presented to us a vision of woman in the Mohammedan home, and closing with prayer for a world sitting in darkness.

The minutes of Tuesday evening session were read and adopted.

The President presented the program to the Convention. Mrs. Yourd moved the adoption of the program as scheduled with any necessary changes which might be made. Motion carried.

Roll was called. Mrs. Campbell moved that names of all foreign missionaries present be placed on the roll and that they be given all the privileges of the Convention. Motion carried.

The Credential Committee gave an incomplete report showing 175 delegates present. Report on motion was adopted.

The completed roll showed the following persons present:

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. J. V. Clark, Washington, Pa.

First Vice-President—Mrs. John Ferguson, Monmouth, Ill.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Bewkes, Paterson, N. J.

Secretary—Mrs. J. T. Logue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DELEGATES.

ALBANY.
Mrs. B. A. Maxwell.

ALLEGHENY.
Mrs. R. Maurice Trimble.
Miss Grace Sechler.
Mrs. Guy McCracken.
Mrs. C. S. Louden.
Miss Burd Cochrane.
Mrs. C. M. Armour.
Mrs. David Barr.
Mrs. N. C. Kelley.
Mrs. C. S. Mohney.
Mrs. J. A. Cosby.
Miss Elma Heintzinger.
Mrs. W. M. Boggs.
Mrs. Robt. Clark.
Mrs. A. W. Bolton.

ARGYLE.
Mrs. William McGeoch.
Mrs. J. M. Shields.

BEAVER VALLEY.
Miss Anna Scott.
Mrs. James F. Smith.

BIG SPRINGS.
Miss Jane Haldeman.
Miss Ella Morrow.

BOSTON.
Mrs. James Springer.

BROOKVILLE.
Mrs. W. W. Hopkins.

BUTLER.
Miss Sarah J. Patterson.
Mrs. S. G. Purvis.
Mrs. John J. Campbell.

CALEDONIA.
Miss Mary D. Price.

CEDAR RAPIDS.
Mrs. L. H. Greaser.

CHARTIERS.
Mrs. Charles Booz.
Mrs. Bernard Wilson.

CHICAGO.
Mrs. William Robertson.

CLEVELAND.
Mrs. E. A. Brownlee.
Mrs. P. E. Bence.

COLLEGE SPRINGS.
Mrs. Dellana Dunlap.

COLORADO.
Mrs. W. B. Gillis.

CONEMAUGH.
Mrs. S. L. Byers.
Mrs. S. C. Steele.

DELAWARE.
Mrs. John Brice.
Mrs. J. A. Mahaffey.
Mrs. Chas. Murray.

DES MOINES.
Mrs. E. B. Dowell.
Mrs. S. W. Wilson.
Mrs. Fred Henry.

DETROIT.
Mrs. C. A. Quigley.

GARNETT.
Miss Sadie Whitehead.

HUDSON.
Mrs. J. C. Halliday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.
Mrs. John Ehringer.

ILLINOIS SOUTHREN.
Mrs. Jennie McClurken.

INDIANA.
Mrs. Robert H. Weir.

INDIANA NORTHERN.
Mrs. Elbert Manlove.

KANSAS CITY.
Mrs. W. N. Brown.

KEOKUK.
Miss Anna M. Lindsay.

KISKIMINETAS.
Miss Lillie Beale.

LAKE.
Mrs. J. S. Henry.
Mrs. R. B. Fulton.
Mrs. C. J. Brown.

LOS ANGELES.
Miss Sallie H. Finley.

MANSFIELD.
Mrs. D. H. Curry.

MERCER.
Frances M. Calderwood.
Mrs. M. M. Libbey.
Mrs. H. B. Hoon.

MONMOUTH.
Mrs. T. R. Ferguson.
Miss Mary Kyle.

MONONGAHELA.
Mrs. J. L. Miller.
Miss Margaret J. Mitchell.
Mrs. W. J. McCormac.
Mrs. George E. Howe.
Miss Margaret Patterson.
Miss Nellie McCrae.
Mrs. E. W. McKown.
Miss Mabel Weitzel.
Mrs. Richard Holmes.
Mrs. T. A. Nesbitt.
Mrs. Annie S. Lambie.
Mrs. T. S. Loring.
Mrs. R. M. Douglass.
Miss Laura George.
Mrs. J. H. Milholland.
Miss Sara McCormick.
Miss Helen Crawford.
Mrs. S. B. Dillon.
Mrs. M. H. Marshall.

MUSKINGUM.
Mrs. J. F. LeClere.
Miss Laura Paisley.

NEW JERSEY.
Miss Minnie Finnigan.
Mrs. I. M. Knipe.
Miss Agnes Rodgers.

FIRST OHIO.
Mrs. Frank Boyd.

OMAHA.
Mrs. Alice Napier.

OREGON.
Mrs. F. M. Gibson.

PHILADELPHIA.
Mrs. George Innes.
Mrs. Florence Payne.
Mrs. Elmer Lenhardt.
Mrs. William Petrie.

ROCK ISLAND.
Miss Leota Warnick.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Mrs. A. N. Porter.

SIDNEY.
Mrs. Alma E. Gettins.

STEUBENVILLE.
Mrs. George Smith.
Mrs. Shelby Irvine.

TENNESSEE.
Mrs. Ella Cotton.

TEXAS.
Miss Margaret J. Stewart.

VERMONT.
Mrs. L. S. Brock.

WESTMORELAND.
Miss A. Pearl Ludwick.
Mrs. Walker H. Francis.
Miss Dora E. Ludwick.

WHEELING.
Mrs. J. W. Newlin.

WISCONSIN.
Mrs. Robt. Barlass.

XENIA.
Mrs. Anna Prugh Holmes.
Mrs. C. M. Ritchie.

MISSIONARIES.
Mrs. Wm. McKirahan, Norfolk, Va.
Mrs. Albert Weidler, Frenchburg, Ky.
Dr. Albert Greer Weidler, Frenchburg, Ky.
Mrs. D. A. Cooper, Tama, Iowa.
Mrs. A. W. Coates, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. L. C. Chandler, Tama, Iowa.

DELTA, EGYPT.
Mrs. A. A. Thompson.
Miss Carol McMillan.
Miss Dorcas Teas.
Mrs. J. Kruidenier.

SOUDAN.
Mrs. Anna B. Guthrie.

SIALKOT, INDIA.
Miss Fannie C. Martin.

GUJRANWALA.
Miss Lena Brotherston.
Miss Jean Morrison.
Mrs. Alice McClure.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MAGAZINE.
Mrs. George M. Moore.

WOMEN'S BOARD.
Mrs. Samuel Yourd.
Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson.
Mrs. J. B. Hill.
Mrs. J. S. Crawford.
Mrs. H. C. Campbell.
Mrs. William S. Cook.
Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.
Mrs. J. D. Sands.
Mrs. R. C. Morton.
Miss Ida B. Little.
Mrs. I. H. Milliken.
Mrs. R. Maurice Trimble.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.
Miss Sadie B. Henning.

LIFE MEMBERS.
Mrs. W. M. Anderson.
Miss Sarah J. Anderson.
Mrs. J. C. Alter.
Mrs. J. W. Ashwood.
Mrs. C. H. Burns.
Mrs. Bella W. Blackwood.
Mrs. W. N. Brown.
Miss Lena Brotherston.
Mrs. Henry Bewkes.
Mrs. Arney S. Biddle.
Mrs. R. C. Betts.
Mrs. P. P. Burnside.
Mrs. H. C. Campbell.
Mrs. C. W. Crowe.
Mrs. J. V. Clark.
Mrs. T. E. Carson.
Miss Virginia Carothers.
Mrs. J. A. Cosby.
Mrs. M. H. Copeland.
Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.
Mrs. W. S. Cook.
Mrs. John S. Crawford.
Mrs. R. A. Dornon.
Mrs. A. F. Downing.
Mrs. J. C. Doty.
Mrs. R. E. English.
Mrs. L. R. Free.
Mrs. J. D. Finley.
Mrs. M. D. Fritz.
Mrs. John Ferguson.
Mrs. Frank Getty.
Mrs. M. S. Gibson.
Mrs. F. A. Gaut.
Mrs. F. M. Gibson.
Mrs. L. H. Greaser.
Miss Sadie B. Henning.
Mrs. Anna Prugh Holmes.
Mrs. J. B. Hill.
Mrs. Hugh B. Hoon.
Mrs. W. S. Hawkins.
Mrs. Wm. C. Jackson.
Mrs. I. N. Knipe.
Mrs. S. J. Kyle.
Mrs. H. A. Kelsey.
Mrs. J. Walter Liggitt.
Mrs. Mary M. Libbey.
Mrs. S. L. Louden.
Mrs. N. B. Long.
Miss Carol McMillan.
Mrs. I. H. Milliken.
Mrs. R. S. McCague.
Miss Sarah A. McPherson.
Mrs. E. W. McKown.
Mrs. W. L. McCullagh.
Miss Mildred McCullagh.
Mrs. G. M. McKnight.
Mrs. George M. Moore.
Mrs. Annie M. McClelland.
Mrs. Robert McElvaney.
Mrs. John McLain.
Mrs. W. M. Nichol.
Mrs. J. Alvin Orr.
Mrs. J. A. Parker.
Miss Margaret J. Pollock.
Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.
Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson.
Miss Hannah Patterson.
Mrs. Thos. C. Pollock.
Mrs. Wm. Petrie.
Mrs. Agnes Rodgers.
Mrs. Anna E. Stoddard.
Mrs. T. A. Stewart.
Mrs. J. C. Scouller.
Mrs. J. D. Sands.
Mrs. Howard H. Smith.
Mrs. James Springer.
Mrs. R. Maurice Trimble.
Mrs. T. A. Turnbull.

The President appointed the following committees:

TELLERS.

Mrs. A. N. Porter, San Francisco Presbyterial.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Cedar Rapids Presbyterial.

Mrs. William McGeoch, Argyle Presbyterial.

Mrs. S. C. Steele, Conemaugh Presbyterial.

Mrs. M. H. Marshall, Monongahela Presbyterial.

PLACE.

Miss Sallie H. Finley, Los Angeles Presbyterial.

Mrs. W. B. Gillis, Colorado Springs Presbyterial.

Mrs. Chas. Booz, Chartiers Presbyterial.

Miss Minnie Finnigan, New Jersey Presbyterial.

Mrs. Alma E. Gettins, Sidney Presbyterial.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mrs. T. R. Ferguson, Monmouth Presbyterial.

Mrs. Alice Napier, Omaha Presbyterial.

Mrs. J. W. Newlin, Wheeling Presbyterial.

Mrs. J. E. McFadden, Concordia Presbyterial.

Miss Shultz, Philadelphia Presbyterial.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. David Barr, Allegheny Presbyterial.

Mrs. A. L. Graham, Keokuk Presbyterial.

Miss Pearl Ludwick, Westmoreland Presbyterial.

Miss Sadie Whitehead, Garnett Presbyterial.

Mrs. Anna Prugh Holmes, Xenia Presbyterial.

NOMINATIONS.

Miss Margaret Mitchell, Monongahela Presbyterial.

Mrs. James N. Knipe, Albany Presbyterial.

Mrs. Ritchey, Arkansas Valley Presbyterial.

Mrs. E. B. Dowell, Des Moines Presbyterial.

Mrs. W. N. Brown, Kansas City Presbyterial.

Mrs. John Crawford, Secretary of the Women's Board, presented her report giving us a glimpse into the Board rooms and an account of the meetings of the year. Report on motion adopted.

The Statistical report was read by Miss Little in the absence of Miss Jennie Clark, the Secretary, and on motion adopted.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hill, showed all obligations met, a surplus in the treasury and a gain in receipts over any previous year, the $200,000 mark being reached for the first time.

This report together with the report of the Ministerial Relief fund also given by Mrs. Hill, was on motion of Mrs. George Moore adopted with a rising vote of thanks.

The report of the Committee on Finance was given by the chairman, Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson; report adopted.

The "Quiet Hour" was in charge of Mrs. Anna L. Dickson. The everlasting, immutable, unchangeable, boundless love of our God was brought to our attention by many passages from the Scriptures. Prayers by Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Getty, Mrs. Burnside and the leader, brought us in close touch with our Heavenly Father.

Mrs. William S. Cook, Secretary of the Home work, gave her report, which was on motion adopted.

The report of the Freedmen's Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Yourd, which was adopted, showed a decrease in receipts of over $1000 from Presbyterials. The Secretary urged that more salaries be pledged for the workers in this field.

The report of the work among the

Indians was given by the Secretary, Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson, and on motion adopted.

Greetings were brought to us from the Council of Women for Home Missions by Mrs. Dan Everett Waid.

The dinner hour having arrived, Mrs. H. C. Campbell moved that we adjourn. Motion carried.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30:

Mrs. F. M. Calderwood of Mercer Presbyterial opened the meeting with devotional service.

The question as to time for hearing the report on foreign work having arisen, Mrs. Campbell moved that we proceed with the regular program. Mrs. Hill made the following amendment, that we hear the Foreign Secretary's report before the Relay Conferences and that time be taken from the conferences for the report. Motion as amended, carried.

Miss Ida B. Little, Young Women's Secretary, in her report, urged more liberal giving to the Young Women's special work. Only about 50 per cent. of our young women gave to the support of their special missionaries last year. Let the goal for 1914 be 100 per cent. or one dollar a year from each member over and above her regular offering. Mission study classes were urged. Report on motion was adopted.

Mrs. I. H. Milliken, Junior Secretary, reported a small deficiency in the contributions to the Junior Special work and asked that greater effort be made next year to raise the entire $2500.00 needed. Report adopted.

Mrs. R. C. Morton, Temperance Secretary, in giving her report, urged all Presbyterials to appoint Temperance Secretaries and that greater effort be put forth to secure pledge signers. Report adopted.

The Thank-Offering Secretary, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, reported more cause for encouragement than in any previous year. Special gifts did not interfere with regular offerings. Ninety-two societies are on the Honor Roll for having doubled their offerings in the past year. Report on motion was adopted.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell previous to reading her report on the foreign work, asked that the record of the following action taken by the Board and omitted from the report of the Secretary of the Board be inserted in that report:

IMPORTANT ACTION OF THE WOMEN'S BOARD.

At a special meeting of the Women's Board held on February 10th, 1914, the following action was unanimously taken:

"In view of the fact that our Master has greatly enlarged the opportunities of the Women's General Missionary Society and that the only medium of communication between the Women's Board and the women of the church and our representatives in India, Egypt and the Sudan is our Women's Missionary Magazine, therefore,

"RESOLVED: That we urge the Magazine Committee to enlarge its periodical to at least 68 pages in each issue, thereby giving space for every department of our work.

"During the twenty-seven years of the existence of our Magazine it has been increased from 32 pages to 44 pages without any change in the price of subscription. Every woman knows that the price of *everything* has so largely increased during the last decade that "increased Cost of Living" has become a byword which meets us everywhere.

"We therefore instruct the Magazine Committee to increase the subscription price of Magazine 3 1-3 cents per copy, or in other words to charge $1.00 *for the*

annual subscription of the Magazine instead of Sixty Cents and to write this up in each number of the Magazine beginning with the March number."

MRS. SAMUEL YOURD, Acting Pres.
MRS. JOHN S. CRAWFORD, Rec. Secy.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

On motion request was granted.

The report of the Foreign Secretary was full of interesting and encouraging facts, showing disbursements for this work alone to be $122,409.79. On motion report was adopted.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the Relay Conferences were on motion omitted and the next fifteen minutes made an open hour.

Mrs. Cooper of Tama, Iowa, made a request for calico and dolls for the Indian women and children.

Miss Fleichman sang a beautiful solo after which "Practical Methods in Evangelism of the New America" were presented under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Payne.

Dr. Cleland, Superintendent of the school for foreigners in Wilmington, Del., came to the platform with a number of his students carrying banners and the American flag. They sang a number of songs in Polish and English. The Polish, Austrian, Finnish, German and Italian nationalities were represented.

Miss Jennie Cloes, Principal of the school, addressed us in a very forceful way about "Getting Down to Business for Our New American," or "What We are Doing for the Immigrant."

Mrs. Mary B. Wilson, Superintendent of the Immigration work of the W. C. T. U. among the foreigners, addressed us on the "Needs of the Immigrant," dwelling on the fact that one of the greatest needs is kind conduct from the American people. Thought, kindness and courtesy is something we can all give the stranger if we will.

Mrs. Emily B. Hayes spoke to us on the subject, "What Our Young Women Can Do for the Immigrant." After a closing song by the students, Rev. Mr. Weidler closed the afternoon session with prayer and the benediction.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30.

As in other years we came to this our Thank-Offering service with expectancy, with songs of rejoicing and gladness in our hearts and on our lips.

Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter presided and led the opening devotional service. Mrs. Anna Dowell led in prayer followed by a responsive service.

Singing No. 61 of the Psaltar Hymnal, a song of triumph and victory, the delegates came down the aisles, placing their offerings on the platform and while standing joined in a responsive service.

Mrs. Porter announced the offerings by Presbyterials, the total amount being $67,892.55.

While we were singing No. 98, the last two Junior life memberships necessary to complete the five hundred were brought to the leader.

Mrs. J. B. Hill gave the story of the effort to provide the girls of Egypt with a suitable boarding school at Tanta, Egypt, the only boarding school in all that district where girls can be given a Christian education. We have all for months been watching the figures on the "Monument of Gratitude" as it appeared in the Magazine. Our hopes are realized and we exclaim: "This is the Lord's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes," as Mrs. Hill presents the Monument of Gratitude to the Convention with all the figures right side up—$50,000 for the uplift of our girls in Egypt. Will there not be rejoicing in that far-away land when the news reaches them?

Mrs. Campbell offered the Consecration prayer after telling us of the first gifts for this school—a gift of $500 from Miss Braden of the First Church of Buffalo, in memory of her sister, followed later by an additional personal gift of $500.

"Voices of the Children—A Plea for the Gospel" was a most delightful exercise given by the Juniors of Philadelphia under the leadership of Miss Reiter. The Indians, Mountaineers, Italians, colored people and India, Egypt and the Soudan were all represented in costume by the children.

The audience showed its appreciation of the children's work by repeated applause.

Rev. L. E. Rife, pastor of the Convention Church, closed the service with prayer and benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8:45.

The theme of the morning devotions was "Our Commission." "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Miss Lena Brotherston led this service, reading from Isa. 6.

Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Mrs. Alter presented a Standard of Efficiency for Missionary Societies in the United Presbyterian Church. A motion by Mrs. Campbell that same be referred to the Committee on Recommendations carried.

Committee on Nominations not being ready to report, it was moved and carried that we hear the Report of the Women's Association. This report was read by Miss Sadie Henning and on motion adopted.

The "Quiet Hour" in charge of Mrs. Dickson, was a continuation of the story of the wonderful love of God. Nothing can separate us from the love of God was the thought impressed upon our hearts and minds as we considered together Rom. 8:38-39 and other passages of Scriptures.

The final report of the Credential Committee, which was adopted, showed 199 delegates present and entitled to vote. One delegate reporting later rounded out the number to even 200. Roll was called.

The Committee on Nominations presented two names for each office of the officers of the Convention, seven for the Women's Board and three for the Magazine Committee. Report was adopted.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell presented from the floor an additional name for President. There being but three to elect on the Magazine Committee, the Secretary was on motion instructed to cast the ballot for the nominees. Delegates proceeded with the election.

The report of the Parsonage Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Sands, was heard and on motion adopted.

Mrs. Campbell, temporary Literature Secretary, gave the report of the literature work. Motion to adopt, carried.

Mrs. George Moore read the financial report of the Magazine Treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Kelso, and gave a partial report of the work of the Magazine Committee making a plea for one dollar from each delegate for renewal or new subscription to the enlarged magazine.

Time for closing having arrived, Mrs. Moore was by motion given further time at the afternoon session.

Meeting closed with singing 308.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Mrs. Henry Bewkes had charge of the afternoon devotional service.

In the absence of Miss Carrie M. Reed, Editor and Business Manager of the Junior Magazine, her report was pre-

sented by Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson. Report was adopted.

On motion a statement was added to this report showing auditing of accounts of former Business Manager from April 15, 1913 to July 1, 1913.

Mrs. George Moore of the Magazine was then given her extra time. Mrs. Moore expressed her appreciation of the manner in which the news of the enlarged magazine had been received. The young women are promised eight pages for their work in the new issue.

Mrs. McClure led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the Magazine, its work and workers. The subscription envelopes were lifted—129 one dollar subscriptions were received.

A motion to adopt reports of Magazine Committee carried.

Mrs. John Ferguson, First Vice-President, presided for the remainder of the afternoon, and presented the missionaries who brought us messages from the fields. Miss Fannie C. Martin spoke for India, Miss Carol E. McMillan for Egypt, Mrs. Guthrie for the Soudan.

Those of the home fields were Mrs. McKirahan from the Freedmen, Mrs. Weidler from the Mountaineers, Mrs. D. C. Coats, a missionary in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Alter who told of the work among the Indians.

The tellers' report was received showing the result of the election to be as follows:

President—Mrs. I. C. Rankin, Canon City, Colo.

First Vice-President—Mrs. L. R. Free, Philadelphia, Pa.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Pinkerton, Los Angeles, Cal.

Secretary—Mrs. J. T. Logue, Cleveland, Ohio.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Mrs. J. D. Sands.
Mrs. J. B. Hill.
Mrs. R. C. Morton.
Mrs. I. H. Milliken.
Miss Carrie M. Reed.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. George Moore, Xenia, Ohio.
Mrs. S. M. Kelso, Xenia, Ohio.
Miss Margaret Moorehead, Xenia, Ohio.

The last of the "Quiet Hours" was again led by Mrs. Dickson—the same theme, "Love." These Quiet Hours have indeed been mountains of privilege to us all, where we have for a short time each day been led very near to the One who has loved us with an everlasting love, and may the spiritual uplift which we have felt, help us to show forth more love to our God and to our fellowmen.

The "Open Doors" was the theme for the Young Women's Hour presided over by Miss Ida B. Little. Miss Jane E. Shay, a volunteer to the foreign field, gave us a very interesting address on "Twentieth Century Opportunities."

Mrs. James N. Knipe, not being able to be present, sent her address on "A Rare Training for Service," which was read by Miss Little.

Mrs. James Parker gave us a Birds-eye View of the World-Field. After a solo by Miss Heisler, Mrs. J. C. Alter gave an account of her visits to various societies and Presbyterials.

Dr. Chas. Watson of our Foreign Board addressed us and brought before us the peculiar claims upon us as women and showing us how we can meet these claims by giving Ideals, Gifts, Prayer and Life, closing by reading a letter from Mr. Sowash telling the details of

the sad death of Mr. Tidrick in the Soudan.

Dr. Cleland closed with the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Mrs. J. C. Alter led the evening devotional service using Matt. 15 for the Scripture reading.

After an Anthem by the choir, an offering was lifted. Addresses by representatives from the different fields in the home land were then listened to with great interest, the Secretaries of the different fields presiding and presenting the speakers. Mrs. W. S. Cook introduced Dr. Albert G. Weidler of Frenchburg, Ky. The burden of his speech was the need of mothering the boys. Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson presented the Indian representative, Mrs. Cooper of Tama, Iowa, whose talk was interspersed with song and wit. Mrs. Cotton of Canton Bend, Ala., was the speaker from the Freedmen.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Foreign Secretary, then presented the following foreign missionaries, several of whom spoke for a few minutes, each making a strong plea for more volunteers for service in the foreign fields: Mrs. Alice McClure, Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. B. Anderson, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brotherston, Miss Jean Morrison, all of India, Miss Dorcas Teas, Mrs. A. A. Thompson, Mrs. Kruidenier, Miss Carol McMillan, of Egypt, and Mrs. Guthrie of the Soudan.

Miss Jane E. Shay, the young woman volunteer of Philadelphia, was then presented to us as a new missionary to India, having been elected by the Board in the afternoon to go out this coming Fall. Miss Shay gave us an interesting account of her call to the Master's service. Mrs. Campbell led in prayer and after a closing song, Dr. Kyle, President of the Foreign Board, pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8:45.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. M. M. Brown, of India. For lack of time Thursday afternoon, the Memorial Hour was omitted and was observed at this time with Mrs. Yourd presiding. Four of the prominent workers have been called to their heavenly home: Mrs. Anna R. Herron, Miss E. D. Brown, Miss Kate Corbett, Dr. Ada Watson of the Medical Staff of the Boards.

Mrs. Porter paid loving tribute to Mrs. Herron, for many years President of the Women's Board and Honorary President of W. G. M. S. Mrs. John Crawford gave testimony to the devoted life of Miss E. D. Brown who was the successor of Mrs. Herron as President of the Women's Board. Miss Jean Morrison, a co-worker with Miss Kate Corbett in India, spoke of the consecrated life of this departed missionary, and Mrs. H. C. Campbell spoke of the special work of Dr. Ada Watson and paid high and loving tribute to her memory.

Minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and adopted.

A motion to adopt the report of the Field Secretary read at a previous session carried.

Miss Sallie Finley, Chairman of the Committee on Place, recommended that the urgent invitation from Spokane, Wash., for the Convention of 1915 be accepted. On motion of Mrs. Alter, report was adopted and invitation accepted.

Mrs. Alter nominated the following persons for members of the Local Committee: Mrs. G. B. Wilson, Mrs. F. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Murray and Mrs. R. G. Lafferty of Spokane, Wash.

On motion, these persons were accepted by the Convention.

On motion, Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Miss Lillian Robertson, 1420 Third Ave., Spokane, notifying her of the acceptance of the invitation for the Convention of 1915.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was received and is as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We, the Recommendation Committee, respectfully submit for your consideration the following recommendations:

1. As the fiscal year of our societies runs from April to April, we recommend that the Magazine Committeee arrange the programs published by it to begin with the April meeting.

2. We urge all future program committees that an "open hour"—really open with nothing printed for its occupancy—be arranged for in every morning and afternoon session of the Convention.

3. That Program Committees plan to give every regular report of the Convention at *least* twenty minutes of time and that *no time* be given to reports and addresses upon the work of other organizations—no matter how worthy they may be—outside the work of the women of the church. This is not to be understood to prohibit greetings from interested boards and societies.

4. We recommend that a list of the delegates coming to the Convention be published *at least* two weeks before the Convention.

5. We recommend that the program for the first evening be shortened giving special emphasis to the keynote of the Convention.

6. We recommend that some plan be adopted for defraying expenses of delegates coming from all Presbyterials to our General Convention.

7. When names are presented to the nominating committee, we recommed that something be said as to the executive ability of such nominee.

8. Believing that the Son of God was manifested to destroy the works of the devil and realizing the liquor traffic to be one of Satan's mightiest weapons and one of the greatest hindrances to the spread of the Gospel, we most earnestly recommend that *this* year Temperance work be given special attention in all our societies; that the vast sums of money now spent in liquor may be turned into missionary channels both at home and abroad. And we further recommend that our women keep themselves sufficiently well informed that they may urge their representatives to Congress to do their full duty for the protection of the people.

9. We recommend the "The Standard of Efficiency for Congregational Missionary Societies" be adopted.

I. Ten per cent. increase in membership over statistical number of previous year.

II. Increase in contributions to all departments of our Women's General Missionary Society. All membership dues and missionary funds to be sent via Presbyterial Treasurer to the Women's General Missionary Society.

III. All reports, contingent fees and pledges promptly taken care of when due.

IV. Some definite share in a missionary's salary.

V. A ten per cent. gain in number of subscriptions to our Women's and Junior Magazines.

VI. Systematic study of mission study text books.

VII. A Prayer Circle to meet at stated time, or at call of President of society.

VIII. A Young Women's Society or a Sabbath School class mission circle.

IX. A Junior Missionary Society or Little Light Bearers.

X. Increase in Thank-Offering over previous year—with observance of self-denial week, prior to the annual ingathering. Ten points—Twelve credits to each point. 100 per cent. Honor Roll.

(Signed)

MRS. T. R. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mrs. H. C. Campbell, the recommendations were considered sireatem.

Mrs. Campbell moved that Article I be stricken out. Motion carried.

On motion Article 4 was amended to read: We recommend that the Presbyterial Secretaries send credentials of delegates to the Convention Secretary in time that a list may be printed two weeks before the Convention.

Mrs. Campbell moved that this Convention appoint a Committee of three, of which Mrs. Alter shall be chairman, to plan for a general delegate fund and to report at the corporation meeting May 29th. Motion carried.

Mrs. Alter suggested the names of Mrs. Geo. M. Paden and Mrs. Dr. Ewing as members of this committee. On motion of Mrs. Yourd these persons were accepted by the Convention.

A motion was made by Mrs. Petrie that an amendment be made to the Standard of Efficiency as follows: A 10 per cent. increase be made in the number of tithe payers in our societies. Motion carried.

Mrs. Campbell moved that the Recommendations as amended be adopted as a whole. Carried.

Mrs. John S. Crawford gave notice of the Corporation Meeting to be held in the Assembly Room of the Publication Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 29th, 1914, at 10:00 a. m. Delegates so far as possible expected to attend.

The following resolutions were on motion adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. RESOLVED—That the Convention extend a vote of thanks to the Magazine Committee for their thoughtfulness and kindness in supplying the ladies with the very unique note book.

2. RESOLVED—That all blanks be sent in time to reach the Secretary by April 5th. Reports reaching the Presbyterial Secretaries after this date will not appear in that year's report.

3. RESOLVED—That a rising vote of thanks be extended to the women of the Philadelphia Presbyterial, the Congregation of Norris Square Church, our hostesses and all those who have in any way helped to make our Convention the grand success it has been.

4. RESOLVED—That a vote of thanks be extended to the Literature Committee for the very excellent plan and care of the Literature at this Convention.

5. RESOLVED—That a vote of thanks be extended to our President and Recording Secretary for their very efficient service at this Convention. Mrs. Yourd moved that the President and Secretary of this Convention be appointed a Committee to frame a telegram to be sent to Congress in the name of this Convention urging the passage of the Nation Prohibition Law. Carried.

On motion of Mrs. Porter a telegram of sympathy was directed to be sent to Mrs. Tidrick.

The newly elected officers present were presented to the Convention, also Mrs. Crowe, the most efficient Chairman of the retiring local committee. Miss McMillan, Principal of the new Tanta school, asked for special prayer for her in her new position.

A vote of thanks was given the Norris Square Methodist Church for the use of their dining room for serving the meals during the Convention.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. Mr. Rife closed the Convention with prayer and benediction.

MRS. J. V. CLARK, President.
MRS. J. T. LOGUE, Secretary.

REPORT OF

RECORDING SECRETARY.

MADAME PRESIDENT, members of the Convention and visitors: During the twenty-seven years of the existence of the Women's Board the Recording Secretary has brought to you a report of meetings regular and special and all matters connected with the duties of the department secretaries, in their attendance at conferences in different parts of our country and mission stations, and this year before taking up her report, decided to take you on a little trip to our Board Rooms.

Lest I might weary you in taking the long journey from this city of Brotherly Love, to Pittsburgh, we will start from the entrance to the Publication Building on Anderson St., Pittsburgh. As we enter the door, we find the elevator waiting to take us to the ninth floor where our rooms are. On the first door we read "Women's Board Room, Literature Department," as we pass through we next enter the Thank-Offering Room, adjoining is the Treasurer's and finally we arrive at our desination, the Board Room, and you may consider yourselves very fortunate if you are permitted to even peep in when the Board is in session. We will make an attempt, however, and open the door very gently, and just here, we will pause for a moment and take an inventory of the room. The chairs, fifteen in number, are placed around the walls in prayer meeting fashion, the table, about six feet long, is the only other piece of furniture. The carpet is green with small pink rose buds strewn here and there; and now I will invite you in and introduce you to our members. As we enter the door, to your left, Mrs. I. H. Milliken, Junior Secretary; Miss Ida B. Little, Young Women's Secretary; Mrs. Maurice Trimble, one of our new members; Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Thank-Offering Secretary, whose chair is at the corner of the table; Mrs. Samuel Yourd, Acting President and Freedmen's Secretary, and next the Recording Secretary. Passing on and at another corner of the table, Mrs. Wm. S. Cook, Home Secretary; Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson, Indian Secretary, Chairman of Finance Committee and Railroad Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Sands, Parsonage Secretary; Miss Elizabeth Milligan, our other newly elected member; Mrs. R. C. Morton, Temperance Secretary; Miss Carrie Reed, Junior Magazine Editor and Business Manager; Miss Jennie Clark, Statistical Secretary; Mrs. H. C.

Campbell, Foreign Secretary, and the only member who has been on the Board since its organization, also acting as Literature Secretary since Mrs. Harsha's removal to Chicago. These constitute our Department Secretaries.

At our regular meeting, June 3rd, 1913, the following officers were elected: President, Miss E. D. Brown; First Vice-President, Mrs. Samuel Yourd; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hill, and Recording Secretary, Mrs. John S. Crawford. Mr. William A. Wilson was elected Attorney and Mr. A. F. Sawhill, Auditor.

The Committees appointed were as follows:

EXECUTIVE—Miss Brown, Mrs. Yourd, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Sands.

FINANCE—Mrs. Wilson, Miss Brown, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Yourd.

EDITORIAL—Mrs. Harsha, Miss Little, Miss Reed, Mrs. Morton.

MISSIONARY APPLICATIONS—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Yourd.

ADDRESSES—Mrs. Wilson, Miss Clark, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Morton.

PRINTING—Miss Little, Mrs. Harsha.

JUNIOR—Mrs. Milliken, Miss Little, Mrs. Stotz, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Harsha.

ROOMS—Miss Brown, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Harsha.

June 17th, 1913, a memorial meeting was held for Mrs. Annie R. Herron, President of the Women's Board from 1891 to June, 1909 and Honorary President of the Women's General Missionary Society from 1910 until her death, which occurred June 12th, 1913. Mrs. Yourd conducted the service and the members of the Board who had been closely associated with her bore loving testimony of the sweetness and beauty as well as the strength of Mrs. Herron's character, of the quiet way in which she presided, her wonderful memory, her quieting and strengthening influence and her prayerful spirit. Mrs. Campbell closed the service with prayer.

The members of the Board appointed to attend the New Wilmington Conference, August 15th, 1913, were Mrs. Campbell, Miss Little, Miss Clark and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter attended the Home Missionary Conference at Northfield, July 18th to 24th, and had charge of one of the classes.

At our meeting on July 15th we received word that Miss E. D. Brown had been elected President of the Conference of the International Union of Women's Foreign Missionary Society, which recently met in Aberdeen, Scotland and will meet in Pittsburgh in 1917.

In one day less than a month, August 14th, 1913, our Heavenly Father called our dear Miss Brown home, thus clouding our year with a great sorrow. She has finished her work and entered into her rest.

Her life work was a magnificent record of faithful toil and service for the Lord and Master whom she so ardently loved.

At our regular meeting in September, at 2 p. m., Mrs. Yourd conducted a Memorial Service for our President after devotional exercises; Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Harsha, Mrs. Yourd, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Wilson each bearing testimony to her faithfulness and devotion during her long life of service. Let the spirit of devotion to the great work in which Miss Brown lived and labored abide on each one of us until at the appointed time we, too, shall quietly exchange the Cross for the Crown.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell was elected President of the International Union of Women's Foreign Missionary Society to fill the place made vacant by the death of Miss E. D. Brown.

Mrs. Porter represented the work of the Women's General Missionary Society at the meeting of the Central Advisory Committee of Women for Foreign Missions on October 13th, 1913, in New York City.

December 3rd, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Wilson were delegates and represented the Board at the Council of Home Missions in New York.

An invitation was received from Spokane Presbyterial for the Women's General Missionary Society to hold their annual meeting of 1915 at Spokane.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hill were delegates and attended the Conference of Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the United States and Canada in New York, January, 1914, and also attended a meeting of the New York Territorial Commission.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Cook attended a meeting in Washington, D. C., on the 4th, 5th and 6th of February in consultation with the Department of Indian Affairs.

Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Reed were the representatives from the Board who attended the Temperance meeting in Bellefield Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

James A. Barr, Manager of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, writes informing us that the Directors have set aside $1,000,000 to build a great auditorium in which sessions of conventions may be held and that they would be pleased if we would hold our Convention of 1915 in San Francisco.

Mrs. Porter was our representative at the Federation of Women's Boards of the United States, in Chicago, April 24, 1914.

Mrs. Crooks of Frenchburg was appointed to attend the Second Annual Conference of Southern Mountain Workers held in Knoxville, Tenn., April 22nd and 23rd, 1914.

At our regular meeting, April 7th, Miss Elizabeth Milligan and Mrs. Maurice Trimble were elected to fill the vacancies on the Board.

Mrs. Samuel Yourd and Miss Ida B. Little will attend the meeting of the General Assembly in New Castle, May 27th, 1914, and will present the work of the Women's Board.

We have held twenty-two regular and two special meetings. In addition to the regular work of the Board and that already reported, ninety-one addresses have been made.

The term of office of Mrs. J. D. Sands, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. R. C. Morton, Mrs. I. H. Milliken and Miss Carrie Reed expires with this meeting.

We gratefully acknowledge the Divine blessing on our efforts, which has enabled us, for this another year, to close without a deficit.

The opportunities of the present are urgent. The hope of the future, according to the word of God, is secure and glorious. "Let us make next year what we wish this year had been."

Miss Margaret Moorehead, Xenia, O., was elected on the Editorial Staff of The Women's Missionary Magazine.

Feb. 10, 1914. At a Special Meeting of the Board the following action was taken:

"In view of the fact that our Master has greatly enlarged the opportunities of the Women's General Missionary Society and that the only medium of communication between the Women's Board and the women of the church and our

representatives in India, Egypt and the Sudan is our Women's Missionary Magazine, therefore,

"RESOLVED: That we urge our Magazine Committee to enlarge its periodical to at least 68 pages in each issue, thereby giving space for every department of our work.

"During the twenty-seven years of the existence of our Magazine it has been increased from 32 pages to 44 pages without any change in the price of subscription. Every woman knows that the price of *everything* has so largely increased during the last decade that "Increased Cost of Living" has become a byword which meets us everywhere.

"We therefore instruct the Magazine Committee to increase the subscription price of Magazine 3 1-3 cents per copy, or in other words to charge $1.00 *for the annual subscription* of the Magazine instead of Sixty Cents and to write this up in each number of the Magazine beginning with the March number."

Signed,

MRS. SAMUEL YOURD, Acting Pres.

MRS. JOHN S. CRAWFORD, Rec. Secy.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPORT OF

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

IN PRESENTING the report of the Women's Board for 1913-1914, "we acknowledge the guiding hand of our Heavenly Father and our dependence upon him for guidance in the work to which He has called us. We feel and know that the progress in this work has His loving approval—without it our efforts would be in vain."

We are glad to report that we have made a gain of four Presbyterials, giving us now a total of seventy-three, of which sixty-four are in our own country, four in Egypt and five in India. Blanks have been returned from every Presbyterial except one and we think we can account for that one by the forming of a new Presbyterial and change in officers.

With almost every report comes a letter from the Presbyterial Secretary telling of their difficulties, which in many instances are similar to our own and which give us a feeling of comradeship in the work, which we might not gain otherwise.

During the coming year we hope that every Presbyterial will make an earnest effort to enroll each woman in the church in the Missionary Society or as a contributing member.

Only about one-third of the Presbyterials contributed to the Women's General Missionary Expense Fund during the past year and we would urge the delegates to make an effort to have their own Presbyterial pay at least five dollars for the coming year.

Since there have been so many inquiries during the past year from new Presbyterial secretaries regarding the filling and returning of blanks, the Secretaries are planning to give full instructions for this work in the Missionary Magazine, during the next year, and we urge the Secretaries to study these instructions carefully.

The following is the year's report in figures:

Number Presbyterials	73
Number Women's Missionary Societies.	857
Number Members	22,279
Number Young Women's Societies	280
Number Members	5,886
Number Junior Societies	413
Number Members	12,300
Number Little Light Bearers	1,020
Total Number of Societies	1,550
Total Membership	41,485

In closing we urge each Congregational Society to secure a copy of the Statistical Report when published in July, in order to compare their work of the past year with that of previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE H. CLARK.

REPORT OF

FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1914.

THIS ANNUAL report of our Loans and Investment Department is presented with a feeling of encouragement.

We have granted no new loans during the year. Six of our congregations have met their obligations promptly; three have made no returns, either in principal or interest. One Chicago Congregation by the large reduction of its principal has exceeded any record of payment since the department has been in my care. A congregation of this kind is entitled to special mention because of the strenuous effort made which enabled it to reduce its loan so materially. Nothing large in this life, either in character or finances, is made without special effort.

Our Administration expenses are growing in proportion to the growth of the work. If we wish to retain the unique position on mission boards, that of "spending every penny of money contributed for missionary purposes, for that for which it is designated," our churches must meet their obligations to us as they agreed when the loan was made. The interest on church loans, together with interest on bank balances, surplus funds, and contributions of Presbyterials constitute the Contingent Fund. From this fund all running expenses such as rent, phone, salaries of girls employed in the office, printing, stationery, etc. are paid.

Our Presbyterials have responded somewhat better this year, and we take courage from this to look for larger returns from this source in the future. During the year notices were sent to Presbyterials asking for a liberal support, reminding them of the action of one of the Conventions "that each Presbyterial shall contribute at least five dollars a year to the Contingent Fund." Thirty-four Presbyterials have contributed to our Fund this year and we do plead most earnestly for the support of every society.

The following detailed account is given that all our congregations, presbyterials and friends may know the exact condition of our Loans and Investment account, together with that of the Contingent Fund.

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT.

CONGREGATIONS	Balance April 15, 1913	Receipts Principal	Interest	Balance April 15, 1914
Benha Girls' School, Egypt	$ 100.00			$ 100.00
Brockton, Mass	1550.00	$ 125.00	$ 38.75	1425.00
Chartiers, Pa.	2432.57	39.19	60.81	2393.38
Chicago, Third	1800.00			1800.00
Chicago, Fifth	2835.72	1256.03	142.90	1579.69
Chicago, Sixth	600.00		36.00	600.00
Chicago, Eighth	1901.06	204.95	95.05	1696.11
Gary, Ind.	3000.00		375.00	3000.00
Grinnell, Iowa	1690.00		150.84	1690.00
Indiana Harbor	3500.00		157.00	3500.00
Palisade Ave., N. J.	1400.00		70.00	1400.00
Rev. T. L. Scott	480.69	368.34	31.66	112.35
Salineville, Ohio	1200.00	150.00	57.50	1050.00
Twelfth, Allegheny, Pa.	2542.52		67.20	2542.52
Washtucna	400.00			400.00
	$25432.56	$2143.51	$1282.71	$23289.05

CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand, April 15, 1913	$ 226.41
On Account of Loans	2143.51
Interest on Loans	1282.71
Interest on Bank Balances, Investments and Surplus Funds	3701.93
Interest on Contingent Fund Balance	7.95
Presbyterials	200.00
Items of Cents	4.44
Refunds	12.37
Offering, Washington Convention, May, 1913	60.50
Sale of T. O. Supplies	463.33
Sale of Desk	12.00
	$8115.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Gen. Treasurer on Account Loans	$2143.51
Printing Statistics and Statistical Blanks	410.95
Clerk Hire and Office Expenses	1513.15
Rent of Offices	800.00
Rent of Safe Deposit Boxes	22.00
Junior Magazine	410.00
Expenses of Officers and Members of Board to Washington Convention and Missionary Conferences	472.05
Printing, Stationery, Postage and T. O. Expenses	1103.71
Telephone	80.10
Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Auditor	100.00
Attorney	60.00
Expense on Bequest	8.00
	$7173.47
Balance April 15, 1914	$ 941.68

The following Presbyterials contributed to the Contingent Fund:

Albany	$ 5.00
Lake	10.00
Westmoreland	5.00
Cedar Rapids	5.00
Sidney	6.00
Detroit	5.00
Beaver Valley	5.00
Los Angeles	5.00
Cleveland	5.00
Xenia	10.00
Southern Illinois	5.00
San Francisco	1.00
Monongahela	15.00
Argyle	5.00
Mercer	5.00

Keokuk	5.00
Indiana	5.00
Delaware	5.00
Philadelphia	5.00
Allegheny	10.00
Brookville	5.00
First Ohio	5.00
Big Springs	2.00
Wheeling	5.00
Central Illinois	15.00
College Springs	5.00
Arkansas Valley	5.00
Kiskiminetas	5.00
Puget Sound	5.00
Kansas City	6.00
Des Moines	5.00
Conemaugh	5.00
Caledonia	5.00
Idaho	5.00
	$200.00

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ADA KERR WILSON,
CHAIRMAN.
MRS. J. B. HILL,
MRS. SAMUEL YOURD.
MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL.

The foregoing record of cash of Mrs. Ada K. Wilson, Chairman of Finance, for the fiscal year ending April 15, 1914 is correct.

A. F. SAWHILL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF

LITERATURE SECRETARY.

THE "BOOK" itself is evidence of the value and importance which the Heavenly Father places upon written words and their permanency. The "wisest man" declares in the "Book," "The words of the wise are as goads and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies—of making many books there is no end." Thus taught by the highest authority the Women's Board early established a department which should as its prime object gather up the words of the wise, print them in various forms and give them the widest possible distribution among the women and children of our beloved church.

Mrs. J. W. Harsha, our charming Literature Secretary, was obliged to relinquish the work which she loved so well as her husband had accepted a call to Chicago. Her accounts were audited by an expert, found to be correct and turned over to the undersigned as pro tem who now reports the work of thirteen months, viz: from April 1, 1913 to May 1, 1914, although she only took charge November 1, 1913.

The Mission Study Class Books for the year were: "The King's Business," by Maud W. Raymond for Foreign study and "The New America," by Mary Clark Barnes and Lemuel Call Barnes for Home study by senior societies. Junior societies studied "Comrades From Other Lands."

While these books were all exceedingly valuable we consider "The King's Business" to be the most practical and helpful of any of the books published by the Central Committee of the United Study of Missions. This is evidenced by the numerous letters received from members of study classes who had taken up the work and were following suggestions contained therein. Where our women read and study there is interest, enthusiasm, liberality and prayer. Missions is the chief business of the church, there-

fore study missions. Provide the children with stories of child life in every part of the world; the young with extracts from the lives and experiences of missionaries, striking answers to prayer, conditions of the people of our several fields and thereby deepen their interest in and sympathy for those who know not the "Word of Life."

This department secures from ministers, missionaries and other Christian workers well written manuscripts with permission to print and sell at a trifling cost so that all who desire may be fully informed of the various forms of the Church's activities and thereby stimulated to more active service. To all who have so cheerfully and lovingly given us of "their best" without any compensation but our gratitude we tender our most hearty thanks.

Several leaflets were out of print and others needed revision in order to bring their figures up-to-date.

LITERATURE RE-PRINTED.

	Copies
Questions and Answers on India, Revised by Rev. J. W. Ballantyne	2000
Monthly Offering Envelopes for Women's Societies	9000
Monthly Offering Envelopes for Young Women's Societies	4000
Constitutions for Women's Societies	3000
Constitutions for Young Women's Societies	3000
What to do With That Mischievous Boy	500

NEW LEAFLETS PRINTED.

The "Zar" or Casting Out Devils, by Mrs. H. C. Campbell	2000
Why Young People Should Study Missions, by Rev. Earl D. Miller	2000
Purpose and Plan of Women's General Missionary Society, by Mrs. H. C. Campbell	2000

LITERATURE SOLD.

WOMEN'S AND YOUNG WOMEN'S.

	Copies
King's Business	889
How to Use	157
China's New Day	15
New America	684
Text Book Supplement	30
Women's Envelopes, Monthly Offering	7425
Y. W. Envelopes, Monthly Offering	1925
Pictures	71
Maps	31
W. M. S. Pins	147
Statistical Reports	99
Charts for King's Business	6
Missionary Magazine	23
W. M. S. Programs	70
Costumes Loaned	20
Nearer and Farther East	2
Gloria Christus	3
Christus Redemptor	3
Christus Liberator	3
Moslem World	1
Black Rock	3
Gospel in Latin Lands	2

JUNIOR.

	Copies
Young China Hunters	36
Comrades from Other Lands	116
Miss. Lessons for Youngest Juniors	60
Junior Envelopes	600
Socks for Juniors	50
Junior Pins	300
Miss. Studies for Juniors	98
Missionary Games	34
Diplomas	85
Graduating Exercises	192
Recitation Book, Jr. and L. L. B.	46
Junior Manuals	128
Cards, Membership and Enrollment	275
Record Books for L. L. B.	4
L. L. B. Mite Boxes	12
Wall Charts	121
Children of Kingdom	58
Missionary Mother Goose Rhymes	60
Everyland	4
Leaflets, Junior and Senior	5625

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1914.

Cash in Bank, April 15, 1913	$ 182.20
Stamps on Hand	1.38
Receipts from Sales During Year	1251.00
Total	$1434.58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mission Study Books	$ 467.73
Pins, Senior and Junior	127.75
Printing	564.45
Leaflets	38.68
Postage	82.56

Expressage	54.82
Refund Excess Remittances	16.78
Long Distance Phone and Telegram	.99
Department Expenses to Washington Convention	3.21
	$1356.97
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1914	$ 77.61
Stamps on Hand	.13
Bank Balance	$ 77.48

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL,

Secretary pro tem.

"The foregoing account has been examined by me for the entire fiscal year, ending May 1, 1914 and find it correct."

A. F. SAWHILL,

Auditor.

REPORT OF

YOUNG WOMEN'S WORK.

WE ARE told of the weavers who toiled day after day, month after month, year after year, working out patiently an intricate design. Being on the wrong side of the loom, they saw not the beautiful traceries their fingers had wrought, but only the knots and tangled thread. One after another laid down his shuttle; others took up the work. Only the master artist saw the picture reaching perfection and beheld its beauty. As the toilers passed out of the workroom, the master artist received them to himself. Then, oh, wondrous joy! They saw the fruits of their labor.

So with us who are working in the Master's Kingdom, we see not the perfect whole, but the mistakes, misguided efforts, fair successes and dismal failures. We have the assurance that one day we shall see life in its perfect beauty, every detail complete. Such a thought encourages us to faithful service.

The success of the past year in Young Women's work is nothing of which to boast, yet there was a steady growth in every line.

The Presbyterial Young Women's Secretaries were introduced to the problem of sending out society blanks, compiling these when returned and filling out the Presbyterial blanks. April 15 came too early for some. Blanks from three Presbyterials came too late for the report of the Statistical Secretary, but are included in this report. A few societies had only partial reports in on time.

*Just a word: We were glad to use the belated reports, for two of the secretaries, Southern Illinois and Caledonia, were prevented from being punctual by severe and tedious illness in their persons. We hope that every secretary will note the *latest* date for having the large blanks in the hands of the General Secretary—*April* 15. *Mark the day on your calendar.*

We now report two hundred and ninety-three societies; twenty-nine being new. A few were disbanded. Total membership reported, six thousand, one hundred and thirty-seven, including seven hundred and thirty-eight new members. Twelve or more societies omitted number of members when making out their reports. Eighteen gave no report of anything. The membership should have been more than six thousand, five hundred. Sixteen Presbyteri-

als are responsible for this shortage in membership.

The financial report is encouraging. Nearly every society reporting, contributed some offering.

Just a remark regarding Young Women's Special. There seems to be a misunderstanding concerning this fund. It is not just any special work you may choose to assume, but is intended for the support of a certain five young women. Any other special designations cannot be credited to this fund.

Perhaps it is better understood now that societies are asked to give on the average of one dollar per member to this special. This is in no way to interfere with other contributions, general or the thank-offering. One hundred and fifty societies—a little over fifty per cent.—availed themselves of the privilege of helping support substitutes. May we set our goal for 1914-15 at one hundred per cent. Let us repeat in chorus: "We can *if* we will; we can *and* we will."

Two hundred and twenty-five societies gave a thank-offering. When we realize what the thank-offering means to the support of women's work, every society will present its gift, not to be seen of men, but for the good it can do.

Again, if everyone only knew how much money is needed to support the general work, those columns would not go empty either.

Listen to the story that figures tell. The general contributions exceeded those of last year nearly $1400. Total general offerings, $14,221. The Young Women's Special Fund was $2,851.60; $349.13 increase over last year. $2,720 is the amount needed. Two workers in India, a doctor in Egypt, a worker each, in the Home and Freedmen fields thus received support. The unused portion was devoted to paying a deficit in a pledged salary.

The regular thank-offering was $10,643.40; $295.25 of this being gathered and disbursed in Egypt; an increase of $725 in the regular thank-offering. A Jubilee offering of $171, the Hanna Memorial Fund of $44 and twenty-six life members of $650, swelled the thank-offering to $11,508.40, or within seventy-six cents of $500 more than last year. All monies contributed amounted to $28,581, an increase of $2,422.37 over last year.

One hundred and seventy-one boxes, valued at $1810 were donated during the year.

The finances in almost any organization, missionary or otherwise, receive due attention, sometimes more than due. We are not unmindful of the necessity for offerings, both to develop the character of the giver and enrich that of the recipient as well as to minister to temporal wants.

We would also satisfy the intellect and appeal to the heart through knowledge. Without the opportunity to enlarge one's knowledge in the history of missions, the present accomplishments and the prospect for the future, the gifts of money would soon decrease.

The more we know the more we are interested and the more we will do. Here the program and the Missionary Magazine find their place. The Women's Missionary Magazine received seven hundred and fifty-three subscriptions from the ranks of the young women.

In July, a letter was sent each Presbyterial secretary, asking for a special report regarding mission study classes, the Presbyterials reporting, to receive mention at this Convention; societies to be noted later in the Magazine. But

seven Presbyterials sent any report at all: College Springs, Allegheny, Detroit, Xenia, Butler, Assiut and San Francisco. Of these, College Springs deserves special mention, reporting ten classes, nine of them weekly in six different congregations. Three were college classes which were composed partly of members of the Young Women's Society. Allegheny reported four classes, three being weekly. No other weekly classes were reported. Total number of classes reported was twenty-four in nineteen congregations. Text-books used were, New America, Mexico Today, The Chinese Revolution, The Challenge of the City, The Why and How of Foreign Missions, South American Problems, and The Life of David Livingstone.

No doubt that many classes were held which were not reported to the General Secretary. Will not each delegate carry home the message that the expectation is to call for a report a year from now? Let every society make an honest effort to gain more definite knowledge concerning the world's great need. The best way to do this is by the organized mission study class, the weekly class being the most satisfactory of any of the methods used.

We are all toilers in the Kingdom. Each one has her work to do. We cannot delegate our responsibility to another. We can be shirkers, but as followers of Christ, we dare not. In all our work, self should be thrust into the background.

In one of the famous lace shops of Brussels there are certain retired rooms devoted to the weaving of the finest and most delicate lace patterns. These rooms are altogether darkened save for the light from one small window falling directly upon the pattern. There is only one lace maker in the room, and she sits where the narrow stream of light falls upon the thread she is weaving. "Thus" you are told by your guide, "do we secure our choicest products. Lace is always more delicately and beautifully woven when the worker is in the dark and only her pattern is in the light."

Let us exalt the work this year as never before, giving all the glory to Him to whom it is due.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA B. LITTLE,
Y. W. Secy.

The Women's Missionary Magazine---
New and Renewal Subscriptions before
August first.

REPORT OF

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

THE APOSTLE Paul wrote to the Corinthians concerning his work, "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase." In this spirit your Magazine Committee presents its year's work, thankful for the harvest that already appears and hopeful that other seed, now germinating out of sight, may bring forth richer harvests in the future.

In contemplating the record of the past year we can see God's guidance and grace manifest in the deepening interest in the work of the women of the church. Shall we face the new year with faith in God and confidence in each other, and shall we plan not only large things for God, but shall we also endeavor to perfect the manner of our doing, that more may be accomplished for Him, and that in the greatest of all enterprises—the conquering of the world for Christ—the best methods and the greatest efficiency in the use of them may strengthen our achievements?

The year just closing has been fruitful in every way. The different secretaries at this Convention, no doubt, will give you encouraging reports of the various departments of work, telling you how loyally the women of the church have fulfilled their obligations, but each will say, or want to say, the one thing that causes most serious concern is that there are still many, many women whose names are on the church register, who are not interested in mission work, home or foreign, are not even members of the Missionary Society. This is one reason why our Women's Board has recommended the enlargement of the Women's Missionary Magazine from forty-four to sixty-eight pages, with an increase in price from sixty cents to one dollar per year.

To keep pace with the advance of God's kingdom and to have an intelligent interest in its progress, one must acquire a definite knowledge through the study of missions. The Magazine keeps us in touch with all that transpires in our foreign fields and the great needs of the different peoples in the home fields. To do this, to allow each Secretary space to acquaint her readers with the wants and developments of her work, to give space to the mission study lessons that have given great satisfaction and have accomplished untold good, requires more space than the present Magazine can give. It is sometimes a strenuous task to plan great things in any line of work; it is no less a strenuous task to execute plans after they have been formulated. No good work can be done without the proper tools. So we come to you today craving your love, your interest, your support for the enlarged Magazine. The systematic study of missions creates an increasing desire for further information, and as the women become interested, missionary meetings *can be* and *are* as attractive as club programs.

The Committee is constantly devising ways and means of making the Magazine more attractive and helpful. Many expressions of appreciation and commendation have been received from our patrons which your Committee heartily appreciates.

A few days after the March Magazine —containing the recommendations of the Women's Board for an advance in price to $1.00—was sent out, four persons responded, one from the foreign field, our beloved Mrs. H. M. Harvey of Cairo, Egypt, requesting that the Magazine be sent to someone in the home field not able to secure it for herself; two sent $1.00 each for one year's subscription; the fourth sent $2.00 for two years. Thus our constituency are showing their appreciation and desire to help, so we feel certain that the Committee can depend on the loyalty of subscribers. We hope to be able to report next year not a single subscriber lost by the increase in price.

No more loyal, sympathetic workers can be found than our local Magazine secretaries. Sufficient praise cannot be given to their careful, painstaking and efficient service in securing new and renewing old subscriptions. We look to them for help in not allowing our lists to fall short.

We would like to call attention to the fact that the Magazine Committee only publishes the Magazine and the yearly programs. All the other literature is published by the Women's Board and sold by the Literature Secretary. Orders sent to the Magazine cause unnecessary delay and correspondence, also postal expense. Please give this notice special attention. Also please remember that orders for the Junior Magazine should be sent to Miss Carrie M. Reed, 1806 Bedford Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., the capable and energetic Editor and Business Manager of that periodical.

The Magazine Committee has many regrets that Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, the senior Editor, the only one of the Committee who has served on the Committee from the first days, deemed it wise to resign last July. Her term of office was marked by efficient, consecrated service. We parted from her as a co-worker with a real sense of loss. Mrs. Hutchison always had a love, pleasure and pride in her work, always a desire that each month's Magazine should be better than the one preceding. Looking back twenty-six years to the day of small things when discouragements were many, we can only say with grateful hearts, "What hath God wrought" through her efficient service.

Your Magazine Committee has recommended through the Women's Board to this Convention that Miss Margaret Moorehead be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Hutchison's resignation. Miss Moorehead is eminently qualified for the position, by birth, by education and by her love for all branches of Christian work, the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. W. G. Moorehead, one of the most esteemed and loved men of our church, the foremost Bible student in our land.

The year's work so far as we have had to do with it, is ended. The task appointed to us is completed. We realize as never before that new and ever enlarging conditions are before us to be met with heroic courage and faith. With visions of greater responsibilities, larger opportunities, we pray for strength for larger service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. M. KELSO, Secy.

The financial report follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MAGAZINE.

RECEIPTS.

On Hand March 31st, 1913	$ 393.47
Magazine Subscriptions	5682.74
Miscellaneous Receipts	112.47
Interest on Invested Funds	262.67
Advertisements	10.00
Hutchison & Gibney on Note	100.00
	$6561.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and Mailing Magazine	$5447.15
Current Expenses	165.26
Literature	20.50
Auditing Books	5.40
Telephone Rental	17.50
Delegate Fund	45.00
Missionary Studies 1913	25.00
Reserve Fund Junior Missionary Magazine	50.00
Missionary Studies 1914	75.00
Cuts and Engravings	353.88
Balance in Bank	356.66
	$6561.35

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES. WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MAGAZINE.

RESOURCES.

March 31, 1914.

Balance on Hand Subject to Check	$ 356.66
Call Loan, Hutchison & Gibney	200.00
Accumulated Funds in the Hands of Finance Committee W. G. M. S. at 6 per cent.	4000.00
	$4556.66

LIABILITIES.

No indebtedness whatever outstanding or unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. M. KELSO,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the books and vouchers appertaining to the management of the Women's Missionary Magazine Committee for the year ending March 31, 1914, and find same correct in every particular.

JOHN H. MCVAY,
Accountant.

Xenia, Ohio, April 16, 1914.

REPORT OF

JUNIOR MISSIONARY MAGAZINE.

WE ARE not unmindful today of those who laid the foundation stones of our "Wee Magazine." They were laid so broad and strong that your present editor and business manager has been able to take up the work where they laid it down, and at the close of her first year in this service can report a reasonable degree of success. The subscription list is now 6315, fifteen more than reported last year, with new and renewal clubs coming in frequently. The financial report is as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF JUNIOR MISSIONARY MAGAZINE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Brought Forward	$ .25
Subscriptions	630.22
Interest	.55
Chairman of Finance	410.00
Mrs. Stotz, for Cut	1.25
Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treas.	50.00
Cash	.20
Total Receipts	$1092.47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sundries, Postage, Cards, Etc	$ 7.82
J. C. Park, Printing and Mailing ...	904.48
Liberty Eng. Co.	24.55
Robt. Rawsthorne Eng. Co.	96.93
Two Copies Everyland	.80
Rebate on Mrs. Stevenson's Phone ..	2.25
Total Ex.	$1036.83
Balance on Hand	55.64
	$1092.47

"I have examined the foregoing account of cash receipts and disbursements for The Junior Missionary Magazine by Miss Carrie M. Reed, Business Manager, from July 1, 1913 to April 15, 1914 (inclusive) and of the former Business Manager from April 15, 1913 to July 1, 1913, and find them correct."

The total receipts for this period were: Receipts, $1028.60; disbursements, $1028.28; Received by Mrs. H. C. Campbell, the former Business Manager from May 2 to July 1, 1913, $63.87; disbursements, $10.55; Totals for the fiscal year ending April 15, 1914, $1092.47; disbursements $1036.83; Balance on hand April 15, 1914, $55.64. Total $1092.47.

A. F. SAWHILL,
Auditor.

We regret that even with all our care in mailing, mistakes have crept in, and hope you will be as patient with us as you can. If your magazines do not reach you in a reasonable time, please write at once. We have no other way of knowing that your roll has gone astray, and are anxious to rectify all mistakes promptly.

Mrs. Wilson planned to have the "Five Hundred Procession" appear each month in order to stimulate interest among the Juniors in the $5000 to be raised for Girls' Boarding School in Tanta, Egypt. How the plan worked will appear from the letters in "Our Mail Box," telling of the work our Juniors are doing and expressing their interest and hopes for the future. The editor frequently receives letters saying that "So and so was made a Life Member several months ago. Her name has not yet appeared in the Magazine." Or perhaps the letter will report some mistake in the list and ask for correction in the next number of the Magazine. In reply to all such letters, the editor desires to say that she is not responsible for the "Five Hundred Procession." The Life Membership money is paid first to the Treasurer of your local society, she perhaps keeps it awhile, then sends it to the Pres. Treasurer; at her convenience she sends it to the general Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hill. Mrs. Hill each month makes out the list which is published in the Magazine. If names do not appear promptly, take up the matter with your Presbyterial Treasurer and see if she has forwarded the money to Mrs. Hill.

Be sure to write the names very plainly, that there may be no doubt in our minds as to your intentions or wishes. The editor has no authority to publish any names not sent in by the General Treasurer. When you send in money for the Junior Special send a card to the editor also, if you wish your gifts acknowledged in the Magazine.

The Magazine Reserve Fund was a plan of Mrs. Stevenson, who intended to deposit all money received for this purpose and use the interest for any emergency that might arise in the Magazine work. The money contributed for this purpose now amounts to $322.

The letters in "Our Mail Box" are a source of pleasure and inspiration to us all. It is encouraging to read of the efforts of our Juniors to earn money for Jesus' sake for those whom they have never seen.

Our Thinking Cap Corner is a new department, and our friends inform us

that it is an attraction; one lady writing that it is helping to keep the boys in the "Junior."

We have established clubbing rates with Everyland, a bright, attractive magazine for the older boys and girls. It would be well for each society to have at least one copy of Everyland.

We are indebted to our many friends, missionaries and others, for interesting articles, many of them original, and for pictures and puzzles that have added to the interest of the Magazine.

Our exchanges have come to us with great regularity and have given us helpful hints. We remember with gratitude the faithful service of Mrs. J. A. Crawford who for so long wrote the "Lesson Notes." When from pressure of other duties it seemed desirable to lay down the work, she recommended Mrs. John Heslip of Youngstown, Ohio., who is now doing the work so acceptably. We are now publishing the Lesson Notes one month in advance, so that if there should be any delay in the Magazines reaching our subscribers, the societies will not be deprived of the help of this department.

1914 was ushered in with a new front cover designed by Miss Helen Wilson, the daughter of our late editor, in which the different departments of work are represented by the small pictures on each side. Dr. Zwemer was examining the Magazine recently and commented especially on "its attractive cover." We have prepared a little folder, and we hope each delegate will take one or more home in her suit case. Let us try to increase our subscription list to 10,000. We think it could be done. There may be children, not in your churches, to whom the Magazine would prove a blessing. We believe that God could, and we believe He would, use the message of the Magazine to make good workers for His kingdom.

We thank you for your cooperation in the past year, and ask that you will continue it until our Magazine is really "A No. 1."

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE M. REED,

Editor & Business Mgr.

May 5, 1914.

REPORT OF

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY.

IN THE time allotted for the Annual Temperance Report (ten minutes) it is impossible to do more than merely touch on the work that has been accomplished during the year. Permit a few comparative figures: Last year we reported 60 Presbyterial Secretaries, this year 62.

Last year 319 local secretaries, this year 322.

Last year 155 meetings held, this year 245.

Last year 1083 pledge signers, this year 2744.

Last year 145,000 leaflets printed, this year 160,000.

Last year 542 packages were sent out, this year 696.

Last year 1,000 Year Books were compiled and sent out (this number sufficient for the demand), this year same number compiled and sent out (about 200 short of demand).

Last year money received by Mrs. J.

B. Hill to be disbursed by the Board $237.46.,this year $267.08.

Last year 49 reports were received, this year only 44.

Presbyterials not reporting: *Arkansas Valley,* Beaver Valley, *Big Springs, Butler, Chartiers,* Concordia, Detroit, Frankfort, Garnett, *Central Illinois,* Indiana, *Northern Indiana,* LeClaire, *Mansfield, New Jersey,* New York, *Omaha,* Oregon, *Pawnee,* Rock Island, *Sidney, Spokane, Texas,* Vermont, Westmoreland, Wheeling.

Those italicized reported last year. If each society had reported all the work that was actually done this year, what a splendid showing we should have had.

No report this year from Frenchburg. Miss Haft writes quite encouragingly from Tama, as does Mr. Dickie from Warm Springs. In the congregation at that station all the members (130) are pledge signers. Professor Williams gives a fine account of the work at Bluestone. Temperance work is certainly being done effectively in that region. Mrs. B. Taylor Groves speaks very highly of the work at Townsville.

Our foreign Temperance Secretaries feel very keenly the great need of Temperance work, both in India and Egypt, particularly in the latter. Miss Maria White, M. D., is the valiant Presbyterial Temperance Secretary of Sialkot. She has four local secretaries. Miss Ella Barnes is doing equally well her part as Presbyterial Secretary of the Delta.

Pledge signing is reported as follows: Albany, 22; Allegheny, 548; Argyle, 100; Boston, 93; Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 100; Conemaugh, "All in one society"; Delaware, 33; Southern Illinois, 86; Iowa Northwest, 84; Kansas City, 62; Keokuk, 18; Kiskiminetas, 108; Lake, 155; Los Angeles, "Nearly all;" Monmouth, 50; Monongahela, 170; Mercer, 105; Muskingum, 500; 1st Ohio, 23; Oklahoma, 6; Tennessee, 226; Wisconsin, 26; Xenia, 55; Townsville, 26; Warm Springs, "All the congregation. (130)."

In answer to the question, "Is there a growing interest in the work?" Allegheny, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, College Springs, Conemaugh, Delta, Kiskiminetas, Lake, Los Angeles, Monmouth, Mercer, Muskingum, 1st Ohio, Oklahoma, San Francisco, Wisconsin all say "Yes." Albany, "We think not." Philadelphia, "Yes and No;" Keokuk, Steubenville, Puget Sound, "No;" Kansas and Tennessee, "We think so;" Caledonia, "Doubtful;" Iowa Northwest, "Not as desired;" Idaho, "Nearly all are interested; Xenia, "Generally speaking."

Money reported: Albany, $2.00; Allegheny, $62.50; Argyle, $7.00; Boston, $3.00; Brookville, $12.50; Chicago, $14; Cleveland, $10; College Springs, $15.38; Conemaugh, $1; Des Moines, $2; Southern Illinois, $10; Iowa Northwest, $3; Kansas City, $1; Keokuk, $1; Kiskiminetas, $14; Lake, $3; Los Angeles, $16; Monmouth, $22.70; Monongahela, $25; Mercer, $5; Philadelphia, $10; Tennessee, $10; Wisconsin, $9; Xenia, $9.

The Literature is again this year very generally and generously commended as is also the Temperance Year Book. Many requests have been received from friends in other denominations for both. A comparison of the number of societies in each Presbyterial, with the number of Temperance Secretaries may be interesting. First figures tell the number of societies (each of which is expected to have a Temperance Secretary) last figure number of Temperance Secretaries: Albany, 12—2; Allegheny, 79—31; Argyle, 24—15; Boston, 23—6; Brookville, 14—1; Caledonia, 28—3; Cedar Rapids, 18—0; Chicago, 21—11; Cleveland, 30—8; College Springs, 37—17;

Colorado, 26—2; Conemaugh, 26—0; Delaware, 22—2; Delta, 30—1; Des Moines, 34—0; Idaho, 7—7; Southern Illinois, 26—0; Iowa Northwest, 4—4; Kansas City, 15—0; Keokuk, 29—0; Kiskiminetas, 19—3; Lake, 34—5; Los Angeles, 24—14; Monmouth, 27—15; Monongehela, 108—50; Mercer, 30—21; Muskingum, 44—10; 1st Ohio, 37—14; Oklahoma, 10—2; Pittsburgh, 7—0; Philadelphia, 55—24; Puget Sound, 13—12; San Francisco, 19—1; Steubenville, 28—21; Tennessee, 17—6; Uncompahgre, 1—0; Wisconsin, 12—0; Xenia, 25—10.

Credit balance, April 15, 1913, $477; Receipts, April 15, 1913 to April 15, 1914, $573; Total, $1020. Disbursements, $491.38; Credit balance, April 15, 1914, $528.62.

What shall our aim be for the coming year? Just this, and it is *very, very* simple and easy of accomplishment if each one will do her or his part. 72 Presbyterial Temperance Secretaries instead of 62, or one in each Presbyterial; 1550 local Temperance Secretaries, instead of 322, or one in each society; 41,485 pledge cards signed (our membership of Women, Young Women and Juniors) instead of 2744.

Are we in earnest about the suppression of the great liquor traffic? Do we believe that it is a disgrace to man and an insult to God? If we do, then let us get after it in down right earnest instead of tolerating it. In these days, we know when women say "Go" and mean it, it goes.

"It is coming, it is coming!
Hail, all hail the glorious day,
When from every State and Nation
Demon Rum shall flee away."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. R. C.) Margaret F. Morton.

REPORT OF

PARSONAGE SECRETARY.

ALTHOUGH THE Parsonage Department has been actively engaged in assisting home mission congregations to secure homes for their pastors during all the years since the organization of the Women's General Missionary Society, it has not outgrown its usefulness, nor have all the ministers in the denomination been supplied with parsonages.

This fact is made apparent to the Secretary by the number of inquiries received concerning rules and conditions governing the granting of Parsonage Loans, and in the number of applications brought to the Board for consideration.

This has been the best year we have ever had, judging from the disbursements, but not the best year from the standpoint of receipts, either from repayment of loans or the offerings of missionary societies.

The disbursements amounted to $32,605.75; the receipts from repayment of loans, $13,323.69; Presbyterial societies, $1,482, and Thank-Offering, $2,015; a total of $16,820.

We were enabled to do such a large work this year only because the amount called for in 1912 and 1913 was small, leaving a large balance with which to begin the year's work.

Times have been hard in some sections of the country and many congregations have found it difficult to meet the quart-

erly payments and some congregations, being without pastors have not been able to fulfill their obligations. We hope that next year there will be no blank spaces in the "Amount paid during the year" column and that we may have a larger return of loans to report. Again we must report a decrease in the gifts of missionary societies, the average for each society being a little less than one dollar. Sisters, this ought not to be. Surely more should be given to a cause which means so much to our faithful pastors and struggling congregations.

There was in the department, April 15, a balance of $6558.33. Since that date $3000 have been paid out and loans amounting to $12,165 more have been promised and must be paid as soon as the proper legal steps have been taken. Thus we have promise of another year of enlarged work. Again we ask societies to contribute more largely to this important branch of missionary work, the responsibility of which rests entirely with the women of the denomination.

During the year final payments were made on but two parsonages: Pitcairn, Pa. and Sioux City, Ia. The latter congregation having been disorganized, the parsonage was sold and the claims of the Women's General Missionary Society satisfied.

Ten new loans were made in the regular way and one missionary residence built, which is a permanent investment. Of these, nine are in America and two in Egypt.

In the year 1911, important action was taken by the Board enlarging the scope of this department so that its operations might extend beyond the homeland to our mission fields across the sea when there should be need. At that time there was a call for help in building a residence for the missionary in Omdurman, Sudan and aid was granted.

This year two calls came from Egypt. The first one was from Assiut College saying that the need of residences for the missionary professors was becoming imperative, since they were anticipating the appointment of another ordained member to the Faculty and two other ordained missionaries for our Assiut District, who with their families will be located at Assiut as a center from which to work in the Province. Some of the families already in the work were living in very crowded and unsuitable quarters, one family occupying three or four rooms in Sawyer Hall entirely unfit for residence and very much needed for the activities of the College; another Professor and family living in two rooms in Johnston Hall and a kitchen and dining room in the basement, which is flooded for six weeks each Fall.

The Egyptian Missionary Association authorized the erection of a residence and the application for a loan from the Parsonage Department and this application was made and signed by all the missionaries at Assiut Station asking for a loan of $14,965 for that purpose.

The building is to consist of two flats, each flat to accommodate the family of a missionary Professor together with provision for temporary workers and for transients. The style and appearance of the building are to be in harmony with those already erected on the College Campus.

The ground is a part of the College grounds and the deed is secured to the United Presbyterial Church of North America, through its Board of Foreign Missions, which Board assumes the responsibility of the repayment of the loan and interest in ten years, payment to be made in semi-annual installments. This application was granted and a payment

of seven thousand dollars has been made, the balance to be paid six months after the first payment.

The second plea for aid in Egypt came from Luxor. The house in which the missionary lived had been very unsuitable and so unhealthful that it was thought to be the cause of the very serious illness of one of our workers. Something had to be done and done quickly if the missionaries were to remain at their post, and so the Women's Board was asked to come to the rescue. Different plans were carefully considered but it was finally decided, as we owned a piece of property adjoining the Girls' Boarding School, to build a suitable residence on this lot. This could not be done according to the regular parsonage loan plan but is made as a permanent investment. Eight thousand dollars were expended for this residence and the Foreign Board guarantees a fair rental for it for at least ten years. By that time it may be needed for enlarged work in connection with the Girls' Boarding School. The rent is to go into the Parsonage Fund.

The number of loans outstanding to date is ninety-two as the following statement will show:

STATEMENT OF PARSONAGE LOANS—YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1914.

	LOANS.		
	Outstanding April 15, 1913	Amount Paid During Year	Outstanding April 15, 1914
First, Oakland, California	$ 401.90	$ 100.00	$ 301.90
Ewing, Nebraska	102.12	61.32	40.80
Chariton, Iowa	249.80	12.50	237.30
Stafford, Kansas	194.25	94.25	100.00
First, Fort Morgan, Colorado	486.00	106.00	380.00
Second, Tacoma, Washington	1049.89	104.50	945.39
First, Tacoma, Washington	2765.73	275.00	2490.73
Eighth (Boulevard), Chicago	1839.19	165.62	1673.57
Long Beach, California	1109.88	277.52	832.36
Boynton, Oklahoma	592.00	70.00	522.00
Hutchinson, Kansas	801.86	188.72	613.14
Evanston, Illinois	708.42		708.42
West Allis, Wisconsin	998.55	200.00	798.55
Thirteenth, Warrington Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa	171.82		171.82
First, Schenectady, N. Y.	1664.92	166.50	1498.42
Olathe, Kansas	566.10	188.70	377.40
Saxman, Kansas	642.70		642.70
Chester, West Virginia	1100.60		1100.60
Stuttgart, Arkansas	536.60		536.60
Bellingham, Washington	1702.95		1702.95
North Allegheny, Pa.	1243.20	233.10	1010.10
Pitcairn, Pa.	75.00	75.00	
Sioux City, Iowa	1255.80	1255.80	
Everett, Washington	248.00		248.00
Third, Des Moines, Iowa	500.00	88.51	411.49
Canon City, Colorado	262.75		262.75
Du Boise, Pennsylvania	1514.40	346.20	1168.20

	Outstanding April 15, 1913	Amount Paid During Year	Outstanding April 15, 1914
Burlington, Iowa	1070.30	55.50	1014.80
Elmwood, Des Moines, Iowa	1660.24	92.12	1568.12
Lincoln, Nebraska	2020.36	300.00	1720.36
Woodruff Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana	999.00	185.00	814.00
Winchester, Kansas	555.00	111.00	444.00
Arkansas City, Kansas	748.81	166.68	582.13
Torrington, Wyoming	916.02	166.44	749.58
Third, Spokane, Washington	1453.00	127.70	1325.30
Rock Island, Illinois	1526.18	157.70	1369.18
Conway, Pennsylvania	1714.75	416.25	1298.50
Central Falls, Rhode Island	1664.92	277.52	1387.40
Toronto, Ohio	1665.00	111.00	1554.00
Altus, Oklahoma	1332.00		1332.00
Tulsa, Oklahoma	2585.50		2585.50
Roosevelt, Oklahoma	399.60	66.60	333.00
Commerce, Michigan	469.53	27.00	442.53
Waterloo, Iowa	1998.00		1998.00
Morgan Hill, California	777.00	111.00	666.00
Emporia, Kansas	1664.94	208.13	1456.81
Farrell, Pennsylvania	2011.80	241.44	1770.36
Allison Park, Pennsylvania	1165.44	124.89	1040.55
First, Indianapolis, Indiana	874.03	249.78	624.25
Second, Spokane, Washington	2413.59		2413.59
Donora, Pennsylvania	1817.00	210.00	1607.00
Gas City, Kansas	397.50	53.00	344.50
Corsicana, Texas	1273.66	188.72	1084.94
Benton Lawn, Kansas City, Kansas	1735.25		1735.25
Harvard Heights, Los Angeles, California	1387.40	208.14	1179.26
Montrose Ave., Chicago, Illinois	2930.40	247.62	2682.78
Forest Ave., Bellevue, Pennsylvania	2426.50	333.00	2093.50
Guthrie, Oklahoma	1665.00	277.50	1387.50
Spirit Lake, Idaho	2000.96	321.40	1679.56
East Mansfield, Ohio	878.50	90.00	788.50
Bristol, Colorado	1332.00	177.60	1154.40
Nampa, Idaho	1776.00	166.50	1609.50
Third, Seattle, Washington	2506.92	152.80	2354.12
West Middlesex, Pennsylvania	1184.00	296.00	818.00
East Side, Gary, Indiana	1658.83	174.84	1483.99
Majors, Nebraska	138.67		138.67
Manhattan, Kansas	1739.89	263.65	1476.24
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	2590.48	125.00	2465.48
Whittier, California	397.44	106.00	291.44
Boise City, Idaho	1744.00		1744.00
Brookings, Idaho	1456.85	166.54	1290.31
Zenith, Kansas	825.50		825.50
Trenton, Ohio	2358.72	277.52	2081.20
Prosser, Washington	1598.40	133.20	1465.20
Parma, Idaho	2097.88	174.84	1923.04
McClellan Heights, Davenport, Iowa	899.08	99.92	799.16

	Outstanding April 15, 1913	Amount Paid During Year	Outstanding April 15, 1914
Omdurman, Sudan	3496.50	388.50	3108.00
Fairhill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	3593.25	389.00	3204.25
San Antonio, Texas	3163.34	333.32	2830.02
South Omaha, Nebraska	2164.50	222.00	1942.50
		12780.90	
Reduction in loan to West Middlesex, Pa., because of change in time of payment		70.00	
TOTALS	$107703.86	$12850.90	$94852.96

NEW LOANS DURING THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1914.

	Amount Loans and Interest	Amount Repaid	Loans Outstanding April 15, 1914
Rochester, Pennsylvania	$ 3108.00	$233.10	$ 2874.90
Ewart, Iowa	777.00	58.29	718.71
Third, Portland, Oregon	2542.50	52.97	2489.53
Albia, Iowa	2775.00	69.38	2705.62
Middletown, Ohio	3663.00	91.58	3571.42
Ingleside, San Francisco, California	1498.50	37.47	1461.03
Canton, Ohio	2775.00		2775.00
Burlington, Washington, 1st Payment	1200.00		1200.00
Barstow Colony, California, 1st Payment	1000.00		1000.00
Assiut, Egypt, 1st Payment	7000.00		7000.00
Luxor, Egypt	8000.00		8000.00
East Side, Gary, Indiana, Additional Loan and	34339.00		33796.21
Interest, Nov. 3, 1911	222.20		222.20
TOTALS	$34561.20	$542.79	$34018.41

SUMMARY.

Loans outstanding April 15, 1913		$107703.86
New Loans during the year, including interest		34339.00
Additional Loan, East Side, Gary, Indiana, inadvertently omitted in reports of 1911 and 1912		222.20
TOTAL LOANS		$142265.06
Amount received on loans during the year	$13323.69	
Reduction on loan W. Middlesex, Pa.	70.00	
Total credit on loans		$ 13393.69
Loans outstanding April 15, 1914		$128871.37

Mrs. J. D. Sands, Parsonage Secretary.

I have carefully examined the accounts of Mrs. J. D. Sands, Parsonage Secretary, for the fiscal year ending April 15, 1914, and hereby certify that they are correct, and that the above is a correct statement of the Parsonage Loans, April 15, 1914, and of the changes during the year.

A. F. Sawhill, Auditor.

REPORT OF

JUNIOR SECRETARY.

ONCE AGAIN we have come to the time in our Church year when we pause and take account of the gains and losses, joys and sorrows, and best of all, the work accomplished during the year now gone beyond recall.

The reports and many letters received show a more enthusiastic interest in the work in general than last year, and one cause of gratification is the feeling that the large number of Juniors who are from year to year entering the church, are equipped with a greater knowledge of the need of missionary work and a more thorough appreciation of our privilege to help spread the gospel message, by our prayers and money, than their parents in most instances ever had.

In Cedar Rapids Presbytery, out of seven societies, thirty Juniors thus declared themselves; Arkansas Valley with eight societies had 37 and Butler with ten societies had 36, while Chartiers with 12 societies records 114 and Monongahela with 31 societies records 160 coming out on the Lord's side. This surely is one of the greatest joys to the Junior workers.

Those who read the Junior report last year will remember that we had four Presbyterials without Junior societies and that the aim of your Secretary was that, during the year just ended societies might be organized in each one of these and that we might, by this time, have a total membership of 25,000. To this end we have worked and prayed and sent messages to the Juniors through the Magazine, but have failed to reach our goal, since Detroit and Wisconsin Presbyteries do not have any Junior Societies as yet and our membership is only 13,430. Still we rejoice over two new Presbyteries who have joined our ranks, Spokane and Puget Sound, and we feel sure that they will be blessed in taking up this work.

The new blanks sent out this year caused some slight confusion but I am glad to be able to compliment the Presbyterial Secretaries on the neatness of their reports and attention given to the letters of instruction received.

Tennessee deserves special mention in sending a perfect report, every society in the Presbytery reporting, with three reorganized societies and $90 in contributions, including one Junior Life Member.

We miss the reports of seven Presbyteries where we know there are good Junior societies, namely, Brookville, Le-Claire, Rock Island, New York, Oklahoma, Vermont and Texas. Will you, the delegates from these Presbyteries, lay this matter upon your hearts and tell your home people that the reports are a most necessary part of the year's work, as without them we cannot measure growth or get an adequate idea of the work accomplished, and we need every church and society to be complete.

From the last Assembly minutes we gather these facts: Total number of Sabbath Schools, 1,385 with an enrollment of 163,655 scholars. Allowing one-half of these to be over Junior age it would still leave the church over 80,000 children who should be receiving the training given in the Junior Missionary Society. With these figures before us we should not rest content until we shall have attained a Junior membership of at least 25,000 and established a Junior

society, if possible, in every congregation, and certainly should have some Junior societies in every Presbytery. We must be awake to our privilege and grasp our opportunity to train the children for service in the church and for the cause of the Saviour whom we love.

Of the total 64 Presbyteries in America, 57 reported, from which we make the following summary:

Number of Little Light Bearers' Societies	45
Number of Junior Societies	425
Total number of societies	470
Number of members in Little Light Bearers	1,020
Number of members in Junior Societies	12,410
Total number of members	13,430
Life members	438
Honorary members	552
United with the church	852
Graduated into Y. P. C. U.	532
Graduated into Y. W. M. S.	50
Number of new societies	28
Number of reorganized societies	35
Number of disbanded societies	28
Net gain of societies	35
Number of Junior magazines	5,633
Boxes contributed	129
Estimated value of boxes	$493

The reports show a gain of new members, 4,185; lost members, 1,300; making a net gain of 2,885. Will all Junior Superintendents keep an accurate roll of members with their reports of this year, so that we can better ascertain our actual growth in members and strength another year. Surely we should bring into this work of record keeping the business ability the Lord has given us, in the same manner that we utilize and consecrate our other gifts to His service. We should feel our responsibility in keeping correct records of the vineyard, as well as in the training of the vines.

The giving of the free will offerings to the Lord is largely a matter of training, and if, from childhood we are trained to believe that one-tenth of our income does not really belong to us to spend as we please but does belong to our Saviour and His work, we lay it aside for that purpose and the thought in the heart and mind so trained is, not longing to keep back this tenth but regret for the smallness of the amount. In analyzing the reports we find that the Juniors have averaged 92 cents per member, which is very encouraging.

Twenty-four societies have contributed over $100 while two of these have given over $300 each, namely, Willing Workers, Salem, N. Y. and 1st Church, North Side, Pittsburgh. The list will be published in the Junior Magazine.

Another encouragemnet is that the Juniors are learning to give to all departments of our work, as will be seen by the following summary.

Foreign Missions	$ 978.00
Foreign Salaries	72.00
Home Missions	496.00
Indian Missions	103.00
Freedmen's Missions	237.00
Church Extension and Parsonage	63.00
Ministerial Relief	24.00
Junior Special Work	2,461.00
Presbyterial Expense Fund	114.00
Temperance	65.00
Congregational Work	910.00
District Work	212.00
Orphans' Home	59.00
Columbia Hospital	30.00
Aged People's Home	8.00
Little Light Bearers' Contributions	170.00
Junior Magazine Reserve Fund	38.00
Total contributions	$6,040.00
Thank-Offering	$5,448.39
Grand Total	$11,488.39

JUNIOR SPECIAL.

The Junior Special work, the Frenchburg Dormitory, has not reached the mark set for this year, which was $2,500, since the reports show only $2,461 sent in, which is $39 short. This means a

greater effort next year, for we must give the required $5,000 in two years.

Read carefully the report of the Home Secretary in regard to the Frenchburgh School, and you will realize what this Dormitory will mean to the boys and girls in the mountains of Kentucky in helping them to get an education. It is a great and immediate need and I am sure that the Juniors will respond to the plea for a suitable lodging place for these boys and girls when they understand the situation, and will bend all their energies to raise the required amount of money for this purpose. WORK, WORK, WORK!

LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS.

All the babies of the church up to six years of age should be formed into the Little Light Bearers' Circle. They contribute 25 cents a year, per member, which should be designated as LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS' FUND, and which will now go toward the support of the children's ward in the Sialkot Hospital, India. Visit the Literature Department and see the helps we have for the Little Light Bearers. I will only speak of the two newest supplies, namely, a pretty folding mite box which is free, and a certificate of promotion into the Junior Society, which sells for 4 cents or 40 cents per dozen.

The new Junior Manual has been completed this year and in an indispensable help to all Junior workers. Besides giving the revised Constitution, it takes up all branches of the work, Committees, etc., and also gives many desirable exercises to be memorized. No Junior worker can afford to be without it.

The Wall Chart, while not altogether new, is another great help in training the children, and every church should have one of these.

The Thank-Offering of the Juniors, while not so large as last year, is very good, and the children have responded nobly to the call for the "500 Procession" which is nearly completed and which has given them an impetus for greater effort in the future.

The new Junior Study Book is "Our World Family," by Mrs. H. D. Billings, 25 cents, but for ground work and continual reference, we must still use the little "Red Book" or Mission Studies for Juniors.

I cannot enumerate all the good helps we have, but I do urge every Junior Superintendent and worker to study the catalogue and familiarize herself with the good things in the Literature Department.

Let us look forward to this next year's work with more interest and enthusiasm, and an eager desire to bring all the children of our church under the influence of Mission Study, that they may be better fitted for intelligent, active work in the Kingdom of Christ.

Oh, that in another year we could report a Junior Society in every congregation!

Let us Pray, and Plan and Push!
Let us Pray, and Work and Give!

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. I. H. MILLIKEN,
General Junior Secretary.

REPORT OF

THANK-OFFERING SECRETARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1914.

AN OLD legend tells of God having early one morning sent two angels to earth, the one to gather up the individual petitions offered up during the day, and the other to carry back to Him all the expressions of gratitude for blessings and mercies received.

The legend relates that the angel with the petitions had his basket filled to overflowing long before night-fall, while the angel in search of words of thanksgiving had found so few that he waited far into the night, before returning to heaven, with the hope that his basket might be filled by God's own children before they would lie down to sleep. But alas! He waited in vain, as but few, even of the Christian people, expressed their gratitude for God's favors for the day.

In reading this ancient legend this query came to mind: "If God would send His messengers to earth in this present age would their baskets not be filled with Thank-You's, as well as petitions?" Surely they would if one were to judge from the large number of women, young women and children in our United Presbyterian church who have poured their thank-offerings into the Lord's treasury during the past year.

One year ago at the Annual Convention held in Washington, Pa., we were rejoicing together in the observance of the Silver Jubilee of the Thank-Offering Department of our women's work. At its close the one question uppermost in mind was: "Can it be that God will bless the feeble efforts of His co-workers in the future as He has so marvelously done in the past?"

The voice of Scripture answered the query:

God is faithful who hath promised. Hebrews 10:23.

With Him is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:17.

He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Hebrews 13:8.

Hath God said and shall He not do it? Or, hath He spoken and shall He not make it good? Numbers 23:19.

With these words ringing in our ears, and making joy in our hearts, the work was taken up anew, and throughout the year God has poured out His rich blessings upon the efforts of the Thank-Offering workers and over the church. He has given strength in weakness; He has given wisdom where it was lacking; He has given light in darkness; He has increased our faith in His own people; faith in our co-workers; faith in His cause and faith in Him as a prayer-answering God, and we praise Him for it.

At the close of 1912, the 25th anniversary year of our Thank-Offering movement, it seemed that the workers in all parts of the church had surely reached the limit, in efforts to secure special gifts over and above the regular thank-offerings, but when the time came for a manifestation of interest, zeal and enthusiasm in the 1913 offering, the workers in the missionary societies and Presbyterials rose to the occasion, and gave proof that there are no prescribed limits in their efforts for the Lord's cause through the Thank-Offering Department

of our women's work. Does not this fact call for joy and thanksgiving?

The entire year has been one of encouragements; more calls for helps; more literature and boxes distributed; more bright cheery expressions indicating deepening interest; more faithful efforts; more individual and united prayers; and more life membership fees and special gifts paid into the treasury than any year except the 1912 Anniversary Year.

THE STORY THE THANK-OFFERING BLANKS TELL. 1913.

One of the most inspiring parts of the thank-offering work is that of compiling the annual reports from the Women's, Young Women's and Junior Societies, as given on the thank-offering blanks.

The offering of 1912 having been a special anniversary gift in celebration of the twenty-fifth birthday of the movement, it would seem hardly just to compare the offerings of 1913 with the large gifts of the Silver Jubilee Year, and yet to our great surprise and delight, the reports from societies show that in 1913, eighteen Presbyterials in the home land and three in Egypt gave more than in 1912, and that forty-five Presbyterials increased their offerings over those of 1911. Sixty-three Presbyterials in the home land and three in Egypt report a number of their societies as having increased their offerings over those of 1912,

Those reporting twenty such societies and over: Allegheny, 34; Monongahela, 31; Chartiers, 24; Delta, Egypt, 23; Philadelphia, 22; Butler and Beaver Valley each 20.

Eight Presbyterials are on the Banner Roll for having their thank-offering secretaries send in well filled blanks from all auxiliary societies; Concordia, Detroit, Idaho, Monmouth, Puget Sound, Pittsburg, Kansas, Rock Island and Assiut, Egypt.

Honorable mention is made of ten Presbyterials that sent in blanks from all their societies but one each: Brookville, Cedar Rapids, Hudson, Northern Indiana, Iowa Northwestern, Kiskiminetas, Omaha, Oregon, Sialkot and Gujranwala, India.

Increase of Societies.

The number of societies that increased in gifts over those of 1912 is 558, including 15 in Egypt and 3 in India.

Thirty-eight Women's and nineteen Young Women's Societies gained recognition on the Honor Roll by doubling their offerings of 1912.

Thirty-five Junior Societies have their names on the Honor Roll through having given thank-offerings averaging one dollar per member, making ninety-two societies on the Honor Roll for 1913.

Honorable mention is made of fifty-one additional societies that during the year almost doubled their offerings of the previous twelve months.

Reports from Foreign Fields.

The missionary societies in India and Egypt do not pay their thank-offerings into the treasury of the Women's Board, hence the Board treasurer cannot include them in her annual report. They disburse their offerings to needy places in their own lands and in the Sudan.

However, their reports which come through the thank-offering blanks, are recorded with those from the home land, and they add greatly to the interest of the Secretary's annual report.

India.

Sialkot Presbyterial reports Pasrur, Zafarwal, and Bawa Lakhan societies as having increased their offerings over those of 1912, but fails to state the

amounts given. The offering from Memorial Hospital Society is $11.00.

Gujranwala Presbyterial reports $85, with Khangah Dogran society on the Honor Roll for having doubled its offering of 1912.

Gurdaspur Presbyterial reports $30.33. The Thank-Offering Secretary writes: "In connection with the thank-offering service at our Presbyterial, we had a contest between several of our village societies as to which one could sing the greatest number of psalms without making a mistake and also give the largest offering according to the membership of the society. The Ghot Society with four members won, and carried off the banner on which was the motto in gilt letters—'By faith we conquer'—The contest stirred up a friendly rivalry and created a desire in each society to be the winner of the banner next year."

The total offering for India is $126.33.

Egypt.

The offerings of the four Presbyterials in Egypt are: Delta, $603.00; Assiut, $344.77; Middle Egypt, $105.10; Thebes, $38.66. Total, $1,121.52.

The Women's Missionary Society of Faggala, Cairo, almost trebled its offering of 1912 and the Mansoura Girls' Society gave two and a half times as much as the previous year, which places them on the Honor Roll.

The latter earned its money by the members making and selling articles for that purpose.

From Assiut district comes the report of a "Scattered Members' Society" composed largely of young women graduates of the Pressly Memorial Institute who live in the villages and country, where there are no regularly organized societies, but who contribute their thank-offerings and letters of interest through the visiting Bible women.

These "Scattered Members" are on the Honor Roll, for having doubled their offerings of the previous year.

The girls of Pressly Memorial Institute make their thank-offerings real gifts of gratitude as they drop them into their boxes whenever they have had special blessings bestowed upon them. Both the Senior and Junior Societies of the Institute gave increased offerings for 1913.

Honorable mention is made of the Khayatt School Societies as they almost doubled their offerings of 1912 through the use of earthen jugs. The Assiut Central Society makes a steady increase each year.

In the Delta Presbyterial, the Girls' Missionary Societies at Zagazig, Girls' College, Cairo, Ezbekiah, Haret es Sakeen, Shubra, Women's Society and the Haret el Yahud Juniors merit special mention because of having increased their offerings.

Special Work.

The special efforts on behalf of raising $50,000 for the erection of a Girls' Day and Boarding School at Tanta, Egypt, tested the missionary societies in the home land as never before. But they stood the test, and God crowned their efforts with success. The full amount will be presented at the Philadelphia Convention on the evening of May 13, 1914. To God give all the glory!

Encouragements.

1. The liberal gifts to special objects during 1913, such as the Hanna Memorial Fund, the cottages at Sangla Hill, India, and the Girls' Boarding School at Tanta, Egypt, did not interfere with the giving of regular thank-offerings to the general work of the Women's General Missionary Society.

2. That twelve rooms in the proposed new building for the Girls' Day and Boarding School, Tanta, Egypt, including six of the highest priced rooms, have been taken as memorials of friends who have been "called up higher."

3. That the thank-offering charts sent out in February met the hearty approval of the missionary societies and some were hung up in the vestibules of churches; some in the prayer rooms; others in the meeting places of the societies, while others were given prominent places at the annual meetings of Presbyterials.

4. That 738 names have been added to the Senior Life Membership Roll by the payment of $25.00 each, for the fund for Girls' Boarding School, Tanta, Egypt.

5. That 503 girls and boys, ranging in age from one week to thirteen years have had their names placed on the Junior Life Membership Roll at $10.00 each, for the same object.

6. That interesting reports come in from the mission stations in the home land—Freedmen's, Mountaineers' and Immigrants'—indicating a deepening interest in the Thank-Offering Department of our Women's General Missionary Society.

7. That the orders for thank-offering supplies during the early part of the present year, show wise preparation for the "Ingatherings" of the Fall of 1914.

What Next?

This important question rises up in all its power and demands an answer. With hearts overflowing with thanksgiving to God for His rich blessings upon the feeble efforts of His co-workers in the past, let all the thank-offering secretaries, and committees—congregational and Presbyterial—start out anew with zeal and consecration to make the "Ingatherings" in the Fall of 1914 the very best the church has ever had. Begin *now* to pray and plan and push, and the work will gradually develop from month to month until before the close of the year, the results will show that God has crowned your efforts with success.

Your Aim.

1. To get into close touch with all the women—younger and older—who are members and adherents of your congregation, who are not identified with your missionary societies.

2. To keep the subject of giving in all its forms before your societies every month, through distribution of literature, or blackboard messages, or special prayer, or by brief paragraphs given in response to roll call.

3. In form of chart keep before your society the exact amount of your 1913 thank-offering for at least three months before your "Ingathering," and have every woman personally solicited to help to double the sum for 1914, and thus win a place with a large number of other congregations, on the Honor Roll for the year.

4. Hold your Fall "Ingathering" at an hour and place when you can secure the largest attendance of both women and men, and children, for it is selfish and unwise to plan for only the members of your individual society to enjoy the blessings that come from giving of gifts of gratitude to God.

5. Plan your program so as to have every society in your congregation take some part in it.

6. Secure a contingent fund through birthday or free will offerings, to meet the expense of carrying on your thank-offering work and never—*no never!* take it from your thank-offerings.

7. Keep your Presbyterial Thank-Offering Secretaries well posted in regard to your work, and observe true Christian courtesy by giving prompt response to their communications.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

April 15, 1913 to April 15, 1914.

EXPENDED.

27,500 leaflets, souvenir cards, charts, tubes, circular letters, order and report blanks	$258.00
34,000 thank-offering and special envelopes	52.70
23,000 Scripture responsive service	113.25
20,000 boxes and stickers for same	48.00
For packing and shipping supplies	215.00
TOTAL	$686.95

MONEY RECEIVED.

From sale of Responsive Services and prepaid postage on supplies	$215.00

DISTRIBUTED

Orders Filled 1551.

Senior and Junior Envelopes	76,174
Senior and Junior Boxes	22,940
Scripture Responsive Services	22,588
Leaflets, Etc	85,882
Picture Souvenirs, Portfolios	1,200
"Monument of Gratitude" Leaflets and Cards	12,750
TOTAL	221,334

The cost of supplies is annually met by the interest from thank-offering deposits, which is paid into the contingent fund without having been added to the principal.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. J.) Mary Clokey Porter,
Thank-Offering Secretary.

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DISTRIBUTION OF 1913 THANK-OFFERING.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, June 2, 1914, the following distribution of the 1913 Thank-Offering was made:

Foreign Missions	$30000.00
Freedmen's Missions	15000.00
Home Missions	6000.00
Indian Missions	2300.00
Parsonage Department	2000.00
Ministerial Relief	499.03
Contingent Fund (Interest)	1303.66
As Designated	12068.52
To correct error in forwarding to General Treasurer	25.00
TOTAL	$69196.21

Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treasurer.

1913 THANK-OFFERING

Albany	$ 316.79
Allegheny	5358.88
Argyle	980.76
Arkansas Valley	439.71
Beaver Valley	2045.42
Big Spring	424.32
Boston	664.41
Brookville	261.70
Butler	1286.50
Caledonia	931.08
Cedar Rapids	864.00
Chartiers	2811.46
Chicago	909.67
Cleveland	1647.56
College Springs	1287.00
Colorado	981.36
Concordia	182.00
Conemaugh	730.91
Delaware	546.00
Des Moines	1058.00
Detroit	715.35
Frankfort	509.00
Garnett	401.21
Hudson	219.44
Idaho	186.28
Illinois Central	546.86
Illinois Southern	936.33
Indiana	762.48
Indiana Northern	221.94
Iowa Northwestern	242.52
Kansas City	337.54
Keokuk	1311.74
Kiskiminetas	600.22
Lake	693.56
LeClaire	139.51
Los Angeles	1561.02
Mansfield	398.67
Mercer	1073.00
Monmouth	1553.81
Monongahela	10253.99
Muskingum	1462.55
New Jersey	344.75
New York	72.52
Ohio First	1007.84
Oklahoma	55.40
Omaha	513.16
Oregon	387.00
Pawnee	257.71
Philadelphia	1528.25
Pittsburgh	160.12
Puget Sound	458.63
Rock Island	759.14
San Francisco	720.46
Sidney	429.08
Spokane	194.13
Texas	87.25
Steubenville	1221.99
Tennessee	320.96
Uncompahgre	80.76
Vermont	67.30
Westmoreland	2377.17
Wheeling	1275.70
Wisconsin	389.44
Xenia	1435.50
Unknown Friend	25.00
Mrs. M. E. Banfield	10.00
Income E. McCartney's Bequest	12.00
Sale of Thank-Offering Supplies	259.44
S. S., Akron, Ohio	11.75
Mrs. M. C. Nevin	25.00
Mrs. A. M. Campbell	10.00
Mr. Stevenson, Children & Miss Robe	25.00
Miss Annie MacLean	25.00
F. M. McClenahan	25.00
Mrs. Eva N. Noble and mother	10.00
A Friend of Missions	30.00
Friends in America	25.00
Maggie Reynolds	25.00
Y. P. C. U., Rock Island	300.00
Miss Anne Wilson	300.00
Mrs. S. L. Louden	10.00
Mrs. S. E. Findley	25.00
Gibson Heights Auxiliary	2.55
A Friend	10.00
Mrs. W. E. McKee	10.00
Mrs. W. P. Gordon	1.00
Mrs. Maria Brinson	25.00
Mrs. J. P. McDanel	125.00
Elizabeth and Ida Holmes	10.00
Mrs. S. C. Perry	10.00
May Winter	10.00
A Friend	100.00
Mrs. Jessie H. Crawford	10.00
A Friend	250.00
Hanna Memorial Com.	4177.00
Total	$67892.55
Interest	1303.66
TOTAL	$69196.21

Offerings reported from the foreign fields: India, $126.33; Egypt, $1,121.52; Total, $1,247.85.

MRS. J. B. HILL, Treasurer.

DESIGNATIONS OF 1913 THANK-OFFERING.

PRESBYTERIALS	G. B. S. Tants	Foreign Missions	Foreign Salaries	Home Missions	Hanna Memorial	Freedmen's Missions	Junior Special	Ministerial Relief	Young Women's Special	Junior Life Membership	Senior Life Membership	Contingent Fund	TOTAL
Allegheny	$ 605.00	$ 35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 230.00	$ 375.00	.....	$ 1245.00
Argyle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	25.00	.....	35.00
Arkansas Valley	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	24.50
Beaver Valley	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	200.00	.....	255.00
Big Spring	.....	.....	.....	$ 10.00	$ 7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	42.00
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	50.00
Brookville	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Butler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	200.00	.....	220.00
Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	115.00
Cedar Rapids	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	75.00	.....	116.00
Chartiers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	175.00	.....	275.00
Chicago	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	45.00
Cleveland	5.00	.....	.....	.....	28.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	350.00	.....	403.00
College Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	100.00	.....	130.00
Colorado	26.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	25.00	.....	86.00
Conemaugh	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	40.00
Delaware	11.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	36.70
Des Moines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	50.00	.....	60.00
Detroit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Frankfort	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.00	75.00	.....	145.00
Garnett	4.00	40.25	.....	.....	10.00	7.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.53
Hudson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	40.00
Illinois Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	125.00	.....	150.00
Indiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Indiana Northern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Iowa Northwestern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Kansas City	10.00	2.37	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.37
Keokuk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	50.00	.....	80.00
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	50.00
LeClaire	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Los Angeles	25.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	125.00	.....	200.00
Mercer	59.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	50.00	.....	129.00
Monmouth	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	80.00
Monongahela	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190.00	325.00	.....	565.00
Muskingum	8.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	108.75
New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Ohio First	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.80	6.36	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	34.16
Philadelphia	.....	111.32	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	186.32
Pittsburgh	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Rock Island	15.00	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	12.00	.....	25.00	.....	66.00
San Francisco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Sidney	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	22.00

Steubenville	10.00										100.00		110.00
Tennessee	11.25				10.00						25.00		46.25
Westmoreland	5.00									30.00	400.00		435.00
Wheeling										10.00	50.00		60.00
Wisconsin										10.00	25.00		35.00
Xenia	25.00	62.00								40.00	150.00		277.00
Texas					5.00								5.00
Uncompahgre					5.00								5.00
Mrs. M. M. Robe											25.00		25.00
Miss Anna MacLean											25.00		25.00
Mr. F. M. McClenahan											25.00		25.00
Frineds											25.00		25.00
A Friend											25.00		25.00
Mrs. J. P. McDanel	25.00										100.00		125.00
Mrs. A. M. Campbell										10.00			10.00
Mrs. S. L. Louden										10.00			10.00
Mrs. W. E. McKee										10.00			10.00
Miss May Winter										10.00			10.00
S. S., Akron, Ohio	11.75												11.75
Mrs. E. W. Noble and mother	10.00												10.00
A Friend	30.00												30.00
M. Reynolds	25.00												25.00
Y. P. C. U., Rock Island	300.00												300.00
Miss Anna Wilson	300.00												300.00
Unknown Friend	10.00												10.00
Friend	100.00												100.00
Elizabeth and Ida Holmes	10.00												10.00
A Friend	25.00												25.00
Pittsburgh Friend	250.00												250.00
Miss Jessie Crawford	10.00												10.00
Mrs. M. C. Nevin					25.00								25.00
Mrs. S. C. Perry					10.00								10.00
Mrs. Maria Brinson					25.00								25.00
Mrs. W. P. Gordon					1.00								1.00
Sale of Thank-Offering Supplies												151.19	151.19
Mrs. M. B. Banfield								10.00					10.00
Hanna Memorial Committee					4177.00								4177.00
TOTAL	$2027.95	$298.94	$ 5.00	$ 10.00	$4500.00	$ 10.08	$ 8.36	$ 10.00	$12.00	$1010.00	$4025.00	$ 151.19	$12068.52

REPORT OF

FREEDMEN'S SECRETARY.

OUR REPORT does not differ materially from other reports of preceding years. We have had days of discouragement over the lack of interest, as evidenced in the material support of the work; and we have had days when we saw visions and dreamed dreams, days when letters from the field were so full of trust and confidence in the Board, the Church, and in Christ; so full of the story of transformed lives, homes and communities, that in the radiance of God's blessing the discouraging note faded and dimed. Yet we would not have you ignorant of the fact, that the Freedmen's Department does not have the loyal support of our missionary societies, that of 49 workers only two salaries are pledged; that not a single individual or society, and only one Presbyterial makes any effort toward supporting a Freedmen's missionary. That a very large part of the money spent for this work is from the Thank-Offering.

We thank our young women for the support of Miss Totten through the Young Women's Special Offering, and assure them that they have a representative of whom they need never be ashamed.

Tennessee Presbyterial in the second year of organization has sent us two Senior Life members, Mrs. J. A. Cotton of Henderson, N. C., by the W. M. S., of Henderson (Colored); and Mrs. Sophia Cox Johnson by the Alabama division of the Presbyterial, and one Junior Life member, Janie Lee Eaton, by the Junior Society of Prairie.

In a number of the missions, women's societies have studied a mission study book; some have tried to learn about the work of the Women's General Missionary Society. Last year bad crops, floods, fires and disease worked havoc in many districts and there was much want. Missionary societies met and sewed for the destitute, something that would have been impossible a few years ago, visited the sick, etc.

Not as many boxes and barrels of clothing were reported this year as usual, and owing to the poverty of the people much of it had to be given out free of any charge. We would like to take you into every one of these schools and show you just what they are doing. We can only introduce you today and leave you to follow up the introduction and we sincerely hope you will do so. Go to Washington, D. C., and take the Southern Railway and stop at Bristol, Tenn., and meet Miss Alberta Sherman and her 91 sewing pupils, and Miss Francis Wood and 50 domestic science pupils. Bristol is one of our hard fields. It is entirely a day school and it is much harder to secure regular attendance in day than in boarding pupils.

A few hours' ride will take you on to Knoxville, where Miss Anna Weir taught sewing to 139 pupils, maintained the department, sent $40 to the Board, and April 1st had a balance of $21.89, and $20 worth of material on hand. She writes that the girls are really enthusiastic about sewing and have done creditable work, and adds, "Figures do not tell the story. It has been a good year." The dressmaking department had an average of 61 pupils. In February Miss M. J. Fisher, the efficient teacher in this

department, was called home on account of the death of a sister and Miss Flo Foster was secured as substitute teacher. Miss Fisher has given almost nineteen years of service in Freedmen's Mission work but now feels that she must remain in her home and the Board accepts her resignation with deep regret. Miss Foster will remain as head of the dressmaking department, where she has already proved herself. The dressmaking department of Knoxville College has conducted a business of $747.19 this year, paid expenses, sent $237 to the Board and has a balance of $290.18 in cash, besides material, the value not given. Miss Marion S. Hamlin had 56 pupils in domestic science; 12 of whom are taking special work. A faculty dinner is served by the pupils six nights in the week. Some changes are being made in the course of study which is expected to increase the efficiency of the department.

Miss Clara Spears is still in charge of McCullough Hall and the boys.

Miss Margaret Beveridge cared for 122 girls in Elnathan Hall; full to overflowing and many turned away. Only one serious case of illness occurred during the year. All but four are professing Christians. Several made profession during this year.

While there is much to encourage, yet the work requires constant oversight in the care of the person, the room, in matters of conduct and application to study; and in the most important of all —trying to lead them to higher ideals and more worthy purposes in life and in spiritual life.

Miss Margaret McDill of McDill Hall has cared for 46 girls under sixteen years of age; seven united with the church.

Miss Mae Beveridge is matron of the boarding department. The kitchen and dining room work is all done by the pupils, but to plan and oversee three meals a day for 224 boys and girls is quite a task.

Morning and evening worship is conducted before leaving the tables, in which the pupils unite.

Miss Jennie McCahon made 1055 visits to homes, conducted 155 meetings and reports them well attended. One district maintains a well organized cottage prayer meeting.

Miss Moore, visiting nurse, looks after destitute sick people in the city, giving half time to this work and half time to the hospital work. She has cared for 172 patients since January 1914.

At Athens, Miss Warren has maintained her department, sent five dollars to the Board and taught 52 pupils. The work was carried on under some difficulties as the addition to the building was not completed in time for everything to be ready when school opened. The sewing room was moved to the new part of the building. The domestic science instruction was well received; this being the first year for this department at Athens; 36 have been enrolled and Miss C. B Sheler had charge. Smallpox interfered with all the work at Athens for a while and narrowly escaped being epidemic.

Cupid does not shoot all his arrows in the foreign field; he keeps right busy every year down South. At Riceville neither sewing or domestic science teacher applied for re-appointment last year, and Mrs. Ware, wife of the Superintendent, gave half time to these departments.

The people are very poor and suffered much this winter. Much sickness was reported. 53 sewing pupils and 42 domestic science pupils have been taught

by Mrs. Ware. Missionary meetings were held every other Monday immediately after school, the older girls uniting with the women. While some read and told of work done and work to do, others sewed quilt patches.

Junior Society has been well attended. One old woman who is a grandmother comes to school regularly. The school suffered for lack of books this year. The people had no money to buy books. There is very little work for the people to do to earn money. Those who hire work done seldom pay in money; a woman cannot even get money for washing.

At Cleveland, Miss Francis Dick says the girls are very enthusiastic about sewing and she expresses gratitude for the interest taken in them by our church. Alrena Chandler has the domestic science classes and teaches theory and practical cooking.

At Birmingham, eighty were enrolled in sewing and Mrs. Smith continues in charge.

At Arlington, Mrs. Annie Arter is matron; Mrs. W. L. Hurd teaches sewing, and Mrs. Della Harris has the domestic science classes.

At Prairie, Mrs. Elliott has acted as matron of the girls, 27 in number, and cared for 8 boys in her home besides teaching domestic science.

They were over-crowded and some trouble was expected, but it did not come. The house mother writes that all were anxious to learn to do things according to God's plan, that is "decently and in order." So early in the year Phil. 4:8 was adopted for a motto, and each week as we had our little family meeting and discussed some phase of our motto it was interesting indeed to see them fit this verse to their own individual lives. All are Christians but one and we are praying for him. There was great rejoicing over the conversion of one girl who held out a long time, thinking she must "see something," first. From a scoffer she has become serious and reverent and is carefully saving things to be used when she gets home, for only one other of her family is a Christian. She is doing odd jobs and saving her earnings to get a "Bible with helps" so she can find things for herself. The Junior Society earned the money to make Janie Lee Eaton a Life Member by scrubbing, washing windows, etc., "and when we had no jobs," writes Mrs. Elliott, "we had to make them for they would not be denied, and how they counted their pennies, nickels and dimes. Rev. White told them one day about how the Juniors all over the country about twenty years ago were doing the same for them, for the Juniors about that time erected the Jennie Hasting Gillespie Memorial building at Prairie; and then there were many happy hearts because they, too, could help with the memorial this year for their late beloved Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Stevenson and Junior Editor, Mrs. Wilson."

The mothers' meeting has been kept up whenever the weather permitted. There are 21 members in this organization and a public program was given by them in April.

Miss Julia Kynette had 69 in sewing, spent $45 for new material for the sewing room and sent $30 to the Board.

The Women's and Young Women's societies formerly met together; this year they divided. The young women's society has 21 members. They meet the first Tuesday of each month, study the work of the W. G. M. S., and sew for the poor, making over many garments sent in barrels.

Some time ago Cupid roamed around over the farm and our Superintendent

fell a victim. The wedding bells rang and the wedding took place in the Chapel at Prairie, and the farm house now has a mistress. The farm had a good year in other respects; receipts including rent from tenants, $941.92, an increase over last year of $26.84.

The Midway Mission was closed this year by the Freedmen's Board owing to the necessity of cutting the expenses to the appropriation made by the Assembly for the work.

Miller's Ferry is always a busy place with Miss Virginia Williams looking after Henderson Hall, where the smaller girls are, and superintending the laundry work. Miss Anna Diggs, matron of Sterling Hall; Miss Patrick busy in the domestic science department and Miss Tena Peck in the sewing room. Mrs. C. H. Johnson superintends Robinson Hospital without salary, and Miss Peagler, assistant superintendent of hospital and acting as visiting nurse whenever possible to get away from the hospital. We have had splendid reports each month from Miller's Ferry, but the annual reports seem to have gone astray as they have not reached us. We gather some items from what has been received. The average attendance of the school was 242; boarding halls overflowing; 112 boarders being cared for, and the real capacity of the buildings is about 80. The missionary society has done splendid work in gathering in the neglected children, making garments for them, and getting them into Sabbath school and some to day school. Several families were found in which children were absolutely naked, and in one family a girl of twelve had only one garment on, a boy of 14 none. This in America! This in Alabama! The Superintendent and nurse girls of the hospital went as often as possible to care for the destitute sick, carried food and clothing and often even the glass and spoon to give the medicine. The hospital has had 12 girls in training for nurses, has paid running expenses and one month's salary of the Assistant Superintendent.

At Canton Bend, Mrs. Ella Cotton reports 118 in sewing classes. As many girls leave school before finishing the required course, all girls over thirteen years old are required to learn to cut, fit, and make garments. The interest is good, and the white people of the community are interested in the progress of the school; quite a number of them attended the closing exercises of the school this year. Miss Sykes taught domestic science.

At Camden, a new dormitory was erected and we call it the Sarah Foster Hanna Hall; thus we honor Mrs. Hanna's memory in the homeland as well as in India and Egypt. The school enrolled 364 pupils this term, 27 more than ever before. Miss Fields had 109 sewing pupils and Miss Woodward 93 in domestic science.

At Bluestone, Va., Miss Mary E. Davis had 71 pupils, an increase of ten over last year. Miss Davis wishes to thank all who sent donations of new material.

At Chase City, Miss Campbell has charge of Vincent Hall, Miss Esdon of domestic science with Mrs. Gaines assisting, while Miss Vera Campbell has the sewing. The Superintendent, Rev. F. W. Wilson, reports a good year's work and everything moving along in harmony despite the loss by fire of the boys' dormitory. Miss Campbell had 108 pupils and Miss Esdon 109.

At Henderson, N. C., Miss Warren had 87 domestic science pupils; Miss Murray and Miss King, 205 in sewing. Miss Totten still continues matron with Mrs. Loving as assistant. Henderson

could not accommodate all who came to her this year and both boarding and day pupils were turned away for lack of room. Jubilee Hospital, with Miss Reid as Superintendent, has been well patronized and has met running expenses for the year and has a cash balance of over $100. It is found that the water supply at the school is not adequate for the school and hospital and $300 is needed at once to get connection with the city water line. We also need money to buy some instruments for the operating room. During the holidays one of the pupils was exposed to smallpox and returned to school. Before anyone knew of her exposure, she took the disease and 100 girls were in more or less danger. Many anxious days were passed by the Superintendent and Matron and all precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and it was successful and we all were thankful to God for His mercy.

Some years ago when Bettie Taylor—God and Bettie Taylor—started a little mission in an old unused outbuilding in the village of Townsville, not much encouragement was given her for some time. The boards had no money to push new work; we sent a few old clothes, then the Freedmen's Board allowed her $20 a month salary which she promptly used to get together material to build a schoolhouse. Bettie lived at home and walked between three and four miles each morning and evening to and from school. This year Mrs. Bettie Taylor Groves, says in her report, "It is so good the Lord put us here when He did. The population has doubled; in the former days even the white children had a poor unpainted schoolhouse and only school about three or four months of the year. Now there is a graded school for white children, a new church for white people, a new brick bank building and a bank established, a drug store, cotton-gin, box factory, two warehouses, and several other stores and new dwelling houses. The Freedmen's Board has built a nice three-roomed schoolhouse which is already far too small; an eight-roomed teachers' home, only the first floor of which is finished. In the mission, the church service, Sabbath school, young people's society, missionary society and temperance society are well kept up. Fourteen girls boarded with the teachers in the home this winter; seven of the pupils accepted Christ during the week of prayer in February. Miss Mattie Smith is sewing teacher here and had 114 pupils; the department paid running expenses and sent $30 to the Board; seventy-two dollars was received from Townsville from the sale of second-hand clothing.

At Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Chandler is matron of the girls' hall with Mrs. Smith assisting. Mrs. Velma Diggs had 184 sewing pupils and had for assistant Miss Blanche Reid.

Miss Rosa Patterson and Miss Lillian Moseley had 126 in domestic science. One girl, Naomi Laviscount, of the sewing department is given special mention, having finished the required course in eight months.

FINANCES.

Our financial statement for the year shows receipts by Presbyterials, $4834, a decrease of $1230. Last year we had a decrease of $224. Industrial departments, $1002.20, a decrease of $396.39. This is accounted for by the statement that in several schools the people did not have money to buy the clothing and articles made in the sewing room. Young Women's Special, $386. Indian missions, $6. Interest and refund, $78.10. Proceeds of Convention exhibit, 1913,

$29; Brotherhood Bible Class, Toledo, Ohio, for Henderson Hospital, $20; legacies, $550.84; Thank-Offering, $15,-105.00. Total receipts for the year, $22,012.37, plus our balance of $563.37, gave us $22,575.74; the expenditures were $22,937.90, leaving $363.39 to be provided for. This debt the Board cancelled by transfer of the amount from the Home Mission balance which was on the right side.

Now what shall I say further? This year we will need every dollar of $18,000 for salaries. You will have noted as we read that we have been short one teacher at Riceville, which we hope will not be the case this year. The Board has granted a new dormitory for Prairie to cost $2,500 without furnishing. Owing to the extra efforts being put forth for foreign buildings we made no special pleas last year. We trusted to your interest in us and your generosity; but we find in many societies no special pledge is taken for Freedmen's work. Just what is left over comes to us. One society in one of our large churches in a city wrote, "At our March meeting we paid all our pledges, divided what was left in the treasury and designated *all that may come in* before the books close the 31st of this month to the Freedmen's work." We cannot tell how much or how little it may be, we would rather be in the list of pledges, and take a share with the rest in the balance to be collected. We would feel more like one of you. With the splendid record the negro race has made in fifty years there are yet many waste places that have not been touched. Dear friends, "The power is ours to mould them or to mar, but freedom's voice, far down the centuries shall sound our choice from blazing star to star."

FREEDMEN'S WORKERS, 1913-1914.

ATHENS, TENN.

Miss Dollie Warren.
Miss Carolyne B. Sheler.

BRISTOL, TENN.

Miss Alberta Sherman.
Miss Francis A. Woods.

CLEVELAND, TENN.

Miss Alrena Chandler.
Miss Francis Dick.

RICEVILLE, TENN.

Mrs. W. P. Ware, (one-half).

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Miss Jennie McCahon.
Miss Margaret McDill.
Miss Anna Weir.
Miss Clara Spears.
Miss M. J. Fisher and Flo Foster.
Miss Mae Beveridge.
Miss Margaret Beveridge.
Miss Marion Hamlin.
Miss Moore.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Mrs. E. K. Smith.

ARLINGTON, ALA.

Mrs. Annie Arter.
Mrs. W. L. Hurd.
Mrs. Della Harris.

CAMDEN, ALA.

Miss Sallie Fields.
Miss Lucy Woodward.

CANTON BEND.

Mrs. J. N. Cotton.
Miss Clarinda Sykes.

MILLER'S FERRY.

Miss Virginia Williams.
Miss Anna C. Diggs.
Miss Tena J. Peck.
Miss H. K. Patrick.
Miss A. B. Peagler.
Mrs. C. H. Johnson, (without salary).

PRAIRIE.

Mrs. Thos. M. Elliott.

Miss M. D. Lambert.
Mr. Isaac Dumas.

HENDERSON, N. C.

Miss Christianita Totten.
Miss Josie Warren.
Miss Julia Reid.
Miss Hattie King.
Miss Daisy Reid.
Mrs. Martha Loving.

TOWNSVILLE.

Miss Mattie Smith.

CHASE CITY, VA.

Miss Margaret Campbell.
Miss Harriet Esdon.
Miss Vera Campbell.
Mrs. Levina Gaines.

BLUESTONE.

Miss Mary E. Davis.

NORFOLK.

Mrs. Velma Diggs.
Miss Blanch Reid.
Miss Rosa Patterson.
Miss Lillian Moseley.
Mrs. Chandler.
Miss Margaret Smith.

Total, 50. 49 on salary, 1 without salary.

REPORT OF

HOME DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1914.

DURING the year this department has supported three workers among the Aliens, six city missionaries and the school for Mountaineers at Frenchburg, Ky., including the salary of seven teachers. Pastors having been procured for three of the missions, the services of the missionary was discontinued.

Two new stations have been granted missionaries, namely the Goodyear Allotment, Akron, Ohio, and Westmoreland Presbytery; a missionary to work in three missions grouped together, Wilmerding, McKeesport and Rankin, all needy fields.

Our roll of workers:

The Rev. Michele Renzetti (Italian), Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Margherita Cairus, (Italian), Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton (Croatian), N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

City Missionaries.

Mrs. F. C. Metcalf, (Mutes), Portland, Oregon.

Miss Irma G. Allen, Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Edith Warnock, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Mae Daugherty, Pittsburg, Kans.

Miss Mary Workman, Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. A. W. Coates, Washington, D. C.

MOUNTAINEER.

Rev. Albert Greer Weidler, Ph.D., Frenchburg, Ky.

Mrs. Albert G. Weidler, Frenchburg, Ky.

Miss Bertha Houston, Frenchburg, Ky.

Miss Margaret Rodgers, Frenchburg, Ky.

Mrs. T. E. Crooks, Frenchburg, Ky.

Miss Clara Ferguson, Frenchburg, Ky.

Miss Mary Mead, Frenchburg, Ky.

REPORT OF CROATIAN MISSION.

Miss Emily Zezula resigned from this work early in the year. Miss Grace Welsh was in charge for a short time until the present missionary, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, was secured, who writes as follows:

"This mission gathers its material from one of the poorest parts of the city, extending to the city limits. It is in the midst of a manufacturing section, in a narrow valley between the hill and the river, with the railroad passing through it. There is only one street for a long distance, there being no room for more, so the people live very close together. The buildings in which they live are dark, crowded, inconvenient, in some cases unsafe, and many are so nearly inaccessible as to remind one of eagles' nests. Croatia, the country from which they came, is in the southeastern part of Austria, across the head of the Adriatic Sea from Venice. The people are at a very low stage of civilization. The men work in the mills. The mothers have no opportunity to learn English, so Croatian is the language spoken in the home. This causes the children's vocabulary to be limited, and when they do not have the word neither do they have the ideas for which the words stand, hence they lack intelligence. It is hard for the mission to neutralize the bad influence of home and street and establish something good. Their spiritual darkness is dense. The Croatians are all Catholics. They have been forbidden to attend the mission. Some obey the priest, some defy him openly, others compromise by coming on the sly. If the children could be separate from home and its influence, much could be done for them by the mission.

"We have four regular meetings a week, with a mothers' meeting occasionally. The attendance at Sabbath School varies from 32 to 78, depending upon what outside attractions there may be. Very few come regularly. Visions of candy causes a large attendance during December. With the coming of Spring the attendance lessens. The second meeting is the girls' sewing class; the third, the little girls who are too small to sew, and the fourth for the boys. These three meetings are partly religious, partly instructive and partly social. They give opportunity to learn something of the everyday life of the children and incidently to teach them much needed lessons. There has been seven professed conversions during the year and several have united with Protestant churches, the rest continuing in the Catholic. There seems to be an awakening conscience in a number of others. Since the dawn of history these people have had no Sabbath keeping ancestors or surroundings, and they cannot be made to realize that the Sabbath should be kept holy."

STATISTICS.

Consecutive report since November 19, 1913 at which time the present worker took charge.

Average attendance at Sabbath School	54
Average attendance at boys' meeting	20
Average attendance at sewing class	12
Average attendance at little girls' meeting	15
Gospel of John in English given to each child who can read.	
Gospel of John in Croatian	12
Visits in homes by worker	205
Contributions	$11.92
Sent to Orphans' Home	4.08
Sent to Girls' Dormitory, Knoxville, Tenn.	3.15
Used in our own work	4.69
Received from Aid Society of First Church, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., for contingent fund	10.00
From 11th Church Missionary Society	.50

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HAMILTON.

ANNUAL REPORT.
April 1, 1913 to March 31, 1914.
SECOND ITALIAN U. P. MISSION.
615 Oakwood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

To the Women's Board of Monongahela Presbyterial, reads as follows:

Ruling Elders (Provisional Session)	3
Communicants last report	75
Communicants, present number	58
Increase by profession during the year	9
Increase by certificate	2
Decrease by removal	28
Infant baptism	6
Funerals	4
Sermons preached	46
Average attendance	57
Bible class taught on Sabbath morning	43
Average attendance	25
Sabbath school	1
Officers and teachers	9
Number of scholars	65
Average attendance	48
Mid-week prayer meeting	1
Average attendance	29
Y. P. C. U.	1
Number of members	40
Night school taught	61
Number of scholars	30
Average attendance	20
Calls during the year	600
Bibles sold	7
Bibles, New Tes. and portions free	63

Contributions.

Collected at Sabbath evening services	$145.45
Collected at Sabbath school	59.10
Total	$204.55

Expenses.

Specials to work abroad (Waldensian church Italy)	$ 18.50
Specials to work at home	30.91
Specials to a widow in Italy	12.00
Thank-offering	8.50
Congregational expenses	34.75
Sabbath school	23.82
Total	$128.48

NOTE—We held cottage meetings every Thursday evening during January, February and March, 1914, and they were very well attended; in some houses there were as many as 40 present; the members took part with prayer and testimony.

The Roman priest is working hard to retain his few followers. Once he preached, saying: "All those Catholic families that keep Protestant boarders at their houses, to be loyal to their church, must chase them out."

He sent Irish people around Italian families to call them to go to church. One day, a lady, (this time an Italian lady) was asking a man to go to her church; this man who is not a member of our Mission, but belongs to our Y. P. C. U., asked the lady, "What church?" She said, "The Roman Catholic." "I do not go there," said the man, "I am Protestant." "You are excommunicated," said the lady, "but if you will come and go to confession, the 'father' (meaning the priest) will forgive you." "Oh, no," the man answered, "I never do that, the priest is a man like me and he cannot forgive my sin, but to please you, and if you come to my church then I'll go." The lady then said, "I never go to a devil's church." "And I," replied the man, "never return to the Catholic church."

We are working among many difficulties, and one, and the strongest, is that we do not have a decent place of worship, the CHURCH. But we hope this year to be a year of soul winning for the Lord Jesus Christ. Would you pray for us?

Respectfully,

REV. MICHELE RENZETTI, Minister.
E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BRUSHTON, ITALIAN MISSION.

It was a year, March 15, since I came to work among the Italians in the Brushton district. If the road has been hard and dreary sometimes, the Lord has greatly helped and blessed us.

Our Junior society, organized last Fall, has twenty-five members. The children

are all very much interested, especially the birthday committee. Each member on his birthday, brings a small offering, which is to go to the Freedman's work. We now have our first dollar. The same children belong to the L. T. L. Society. Each society has two meetings a month, meeting on Sabbath afternoon. We have a cradle roll of seven members.

When I first came to work in Brushton, I had pictured in my mind a great gathering of Italian children and a weekly afternoon meeting for the mothers. We are still far from that. There is a great work to be done among the women before they see the necessity of meetings for mothers. In fact most of them do not see yet why they should send their children to sewing school or Sabbath School. They tell me they never had anything of the sort and what they know is good enough for their children. At the same time they also tell me they cannot read or write, having had no school in Italy. So one can well imagine that the knowledge imparted to the children, through their mothers, is very limited. First of all they are sadly in need of the Gospel. It is pathetic to hear them say they are Christians, when to my mind they are nothing but heathen. Their religion teaches them to be neither honest or truthful. The first week I visited among them, I felt very happy and successful, for they all promised readily they would send their children to the Mission. But I soon learned that was a habit they have to promise anything one asks them, but keeping the promise is another thing entirely. The priest tells them it is no sin to deceive a Protestant.

Two Sabbaths ago I called for three little girls who had frequented our Sabbath School for some time. The mother said they would be over to the mission directly. She must have meant the Catholic mission, for that is where they went. I later asked little Rosie why she did not come to the mission—she said, "Because you have no Gods there," meaning we had no pictures of saints on our church walls.

Some Catholics have a peculiar aversion for the word Protestant. One day in visiting a woman for the first time I said I was a Protestant. A look almost of hatred came over her face. She sat as far from me as possible and said the Protestants did not believe in God.

As far as I have been able to judge it will take months of patient and untiring labor before our women can be made to see the necessity of uplifting themselves either spiritually or mentally.

Number of visits in the homes 551
Number of tracts and portions of the Gospel distributed 125
Average attendance in sewing school 19
Average attendance in afternoon class where Italian is taught three times a week 6

May God abundantly bless the seed sown and may it bring forth much fruit.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGHERITA CAIRUS.

PORTLAND, ORE.

As the year is drawing to a close, it again becomes my duty and my pleasure to submit a report of the work done for the mutes in this city. Between fifteen and twenty are present each Sabbath, and occasionally many more. The service has been interpreted every Sabbath morning during the year, also at prayer meeting when any attend. During a week of revival services, four nights, deaf people attended, one night ten were present. They expressd great pleasure at the opportunity of hearing the sermons. On "Go to Church Day" sixty-

three deaf people were present, entirely filling our Sabbath school room. During the year one man made a profession of faith and was admitted into our church. He comes from a large family, not any of them in the church, the father and mother not having attended since they left Germany. We hope through this one, to be able to get the others into the church. We have also lost one by death. He had been a constant attendant, but was not a member. Before his death he confessed his love for and belief in Jesus.

When the "Every Member Canvass" was made, twelve of our people made pledges. I believe they will enjoy this part of the Lord's work and will receive a blessing.

The social work has been carried on as usual. Mr. and Mrs. DuBoise have been untiring in their devotion to these people. They visit them in their homes and make them feel most welcome at all the social functions in the church. The deaf people heartily appreciate the interest taken in their welfare and are grateful for the sermons they are permitted to enjoy every Sabbath morning.

Your very truly,
MRS. FLORENCE C. METCALF,
Interpreter.

FLORENCE AVENUE MISSION, LOS ANGELES, CAL., APRIL 1, 1914.

Mrs. W. S. Cook, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Cook:

This my annual report closes the work of your City Missionary at Florence Ave. Mission.

I assure you it has been a year freighted with joys, blessings and opportunities—joys in work with the children, blessings in sweet companionship with consecrated workers, and opportunities in the contact with needy souls These combine to make a year rich in experience for the Master's work.

The year closes with a promising Cradle Roll of 30 members, with an interesting Sabbath school of 50 enrolled, with a growing Missionary Society of 21 members, and with a corps of splendid, faithful teachers. During the year $259.55 have been contributed. There has been an average attendance at church services of 28; at Sabbath school, 39; at Prayer Meeting, 9. 2227 calls have been made. Most faithful service has been rendered by a choir whose very competent organist is a Miss of 14 years.

Although there is yet no organization a number of the youth of the Sabbath School have given their hearts to Jesus Christ. A petition is being circulated for organization.

The timely assistance rendered by both ministry and lay members of our city and vicinity churches has been most helpful, and thankfully received. Especially would we mention the gift of a Communion Service and Baptismal Fount from one of the First Church members whose modesty forbids the mention of her name.

In a very pleasant and gracious way, practically the whole community united in showing their appreciation by a farewell surprise party to the Missionary. After a program their sentiments were further expressed in a speech and a purse of $9.50.

Also I would mention the goodly number who tarried for a time in the vicinity yet like the "Good Samaritan" left their "foot-prints on the sands of time."

In closing I ask that you join me in thanking the Lord for special guidance and power so freely given. Shall we not hope and pray that seed sown may in the Father's good time, take root and grow bearing much fruit?

With many good wishes for each member of your Board, and God's blessings on all your efforts, I am, in the name of Him who doeth all things well,

Respectfully yours,

IRMA G. ALLEN.

Approved by E. G. McKitrick, S. M., April 1, 1914.

ALAMO HEIGHTS MISSION, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Alamo Heights is a suburb of San Antonio and surely is a mission field. An actual house to house canvass of the district shows about one-fourth of the families visited have no church connection, and of the remaining three-fourths half are simply nominal members, some not having been to church for twelve or fifteen years.

They are just beginning to come in from the non-Christian homes; the last month (March) being our best month, the average attendance being forty. The work is progressing slowly but we think steadily. We meet in the evening, and directly after Sabbath School have preaching service, conducted by the Rev. C. E. McStravick of the First Church, San Antonio. When we first began work we had no suitable place to hold our services, but a good woman opened her home and we held our Sabbath School there until we secured our own church property.

With the help of the Board of Church Extension we have property worth about four thousand dollars. We have a nice Chapel 24x36 and also a cottage on the church property which rents for $20 per month. The sick and shut-ins have been visited frequently as well as the negligent and delinquent. As yet we have not organized a congregation, believing the time is not ripe for such action.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH WARNOCK.

QUINCY AVENUE MISSION, PITTSBURG, KANSAS.

This last year has been the best in every way for the Mission. Our attendance is the best, and not only are we growing in numbers, but the interest is splendid. Every scholar, officer and teacher seem to realize what it means to be linked with such a splendid movement. Our men's class of fourteen members, we are very proud of. Five of this class have given their hearts to Christ during the past year, and we feel that several more are coming soon. The boys and girls ranging in age from ten to fourteen years, some forty of them, are organized and doing splendid work. Our primary department has always been a source of enjoyment. 50 are enrolled in this department. Fourteen graduated from this department and received their diplomas. They are very proud of them. The young women's class and the adult Bible class are both organized. We have qualified in all ten points and received our "Certificate of Efficiency." The mothers' circle is still growing. I wish I could tell you what has been accomplished by this band of noble women. They were of all creeds under the sun almost. I was the only United Presbyterian among them and it is needless to tell you how very careful I had to be. I think this expresses it, "As wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove." But thanks to the Father of all. He gave us the wisdom and we have been able to lead them into a more perfect way. We now have ten United Presbyterians in the circle. Last Sabbath afternoon (April 19th), Mrs. Alter met with us and after a splendid address, organized a missionary society with ten members. Now we feel that we too have a claim on the Women's General Missionary Society for its love and sympathy,

and trust we will have your prayers for our success in the King's business. I almost forgot to tell you about our splendid Gospel Team. It consists of fourteen members, men and women, all of them full of the love of God. These form the Mission choir and each is ready and willing to do whatsoever the Master requires. We go out to the coal camps and hold services. Each one feels that God blesses us more every time we try to do something definite for Him. We organized a mother's circle in one of these camps a few weeks ago. Oh how hungry these poor women are for a little bit of love. The teachers' training class was organized one month ago with fifteen members. Not one member has been absent once, except one woman on account of sickness, so we feel that they are all in earnest. I won't try to tell you about the charity work. You will see by the figures on report that we relieved a great deal of suffering as well as brought sunlight into the homes of many.

One thing more. I have written you that we must leave the building (store room) we now occupy, very soon, and how badly we need a Chapel. We have made a start. The lot has been decided upon and the mission has by hard work paid its first $25. We are asking God to help us. Sisters, do pray for us.

Numerical Report.

No. enrolled in Sabbath School	150
Average attendance	85
Offerings	$74.53
Amount collected in other ways by the mission	25.00
Amount donated for relief work	62.00
Garments given away	406
Value of same	$121.50
Value of groceries given away	24.12
Value of furniture given away	5.00
Total amount handled for relief	212.62
No. of calls during year	2120
No. of funerals	19
No. of special days	9
No. uniting with church	18

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MAE DAUGHERTY.

NORTH HILL, AKRON, OHIO.

The North Hill work is steadily growing in numbers and in interest. The Sabbath School started the first of January, 1913, with 18 members, now numbers 156. The average attendance for the first quarter of 1913 was 77, and for the same period of 1914 was 137 while for March it has averaged 151. The attendance at preaching service for the year would probably average 75, though lately many more are coming. We entered our neat little chapel January the first. It will seat 275, but will soon be too small as we have had over 100 present now. Our Sabbath School has qualified in all ten points for the "Standard of Efficiency." The three organized classes, the "Workman," "Boosters" and "Daisy Club," are doing excellent work. Half of our pupils are in the Elementary Department and the Beginners and Primary have all five grades. Ten pupils have made profession of their faith, and many more have signified their intention of doing so soon.

The interesting mid-week meeting is held on Thursday evening, and is followed by the Teachers' Training Class. The Y. P. C. U. was organized New Year's Eve, and is doing efficient service. The Women's Missionary Society numbering 26, and the Junior, 73, are both very active along the line of their work. The Sabbath School and Junior have given $40 to missions. The Aid Society has pledged $200 toward the church debt and the Juniors paid the first ten dollars into the fund for the new church.

An organ was donated by Mrs. J. A. Kennedy of College Corner, Ohio.

More than 1900 calls have been made. The people have responded splendidly. They greatly appreciate the work done among them, and I believe will nobly hold up the hands of their optimistic, hardworking pastor, the Rev. Mr. Rockwell, and will make zealous, steadfast United Presbyterians.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. WORKMAN.

Miss Workman closed her work in the North Hill Mission the twelfth of April and has been appointed to new work in Akron, Ohio, under the First Church and will begin her work soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. A. W. Coates has been continued at Washington, D. C., the congregation paying part of the salary.

In the past twelve months the interest in all branches of the work has increased, especially among the parents, due to the work done for the children. At our last communion a father, mother and an eleven year old son joined on profession. The son had been in our Sabbath School for two years. At our next communion there will be two more such cases. We rejoice in the winning of anyone, but especially in the above mentioned cases where the parents are above the man-set age of uniting with the church, then too we are especially thankful for the fact of the parents coming together, instead of but one, which always makes a sad division. In one case only has this division occurred with us. In this field our work ranges from social service to actual carrying of the Gospel truth into homes inclined to warlikeness, homes which we obtain free entry into, in the most unexpected ways. Children have been placed under proper guardianship, old people looked after, drunkenness checked for very shame's sake, and best, if hardest of all, close personal work carried on in a wonderfully easy way owing to the loneliness of these people who are drafted into Washington from all over the country, and come out here usually to buy a home. They are so thankful for a friendship obtained through our system of social visiting and intercourse that their gratitude manifests itself in a consecration or re-consecration to God's work.

Number of new homes visited during year	150
Number from which we have drawn	45
Pupils in main Sabbath School	60
Members in Home Department	11
Members in Cradle Roll	14
Members in C. E.	10
Members in Women's Missionary Society	7
Number of calls	1200

Sincerely yours,

MRS. A. W. COATES.

THE FRENCHBURG CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

The dangers the seemed to threaten the existence of our little church are a part of the history of the past year. When there was talk of re-organizing the Christian church we were not sure but it would mean the loss of a number of our members, for at least a half of them had been members of the Christian church. The church has been re-organized, and not one of the members of our church has left. There seems to be a very good feeling between our church and the other two churches. The others feel now that we are not here to proselyte, but in order to secure this friendly feeling we have had to avoid pushing our work as much as we would have liked. The pastor of the Christian Church has asked me to assist him with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The pastor of the Methodist church has been very active in getting the people of the other points

of his circuit to send their children to our school.

Our congregation has overpaid its pledge to the boards to the amount of $36.67. The pledge for next year has been increased.

The encouraging feature of the Young People's Society this year is the large number of new members and the large number taking part for the first time. Almost all of the members have lead in the Sabbath evening prayer meeting. Fifteen have taken part for the first time this year

The Junior Society held a very interesting thank-offering, sending the money to the Junior Special which is the Frenchburg Dormitory.

The Christmas entertainment of the combined schools, Frenchburg and McCausey, was held as usual. The attendance was the largest we have had and the response from the societies in the North, most hearty. We had enough dolls and toys to give each one who came some remembrance. Little tots walked five and six miles to be here. Some of the children had never before seen a Christmas tree or attended a Christmas entertainment. We were glad we did not have to send any away empty handed.

We are grateful to the societies and friends who contributed this year and ask for your interest in our people for another year.

We are glad to report also the response in the matter of sending clothing and shoes, for which there has been a great demand. We would be grateful to the kind friends were they to include fifty cents with the bill of lading when sending boxes or barrels that the extra charges for storage and hauling may be met. The roads are impassable at times and we have to pay storage and excess charges. At the time most of the donations come the charges for hauling from the station are at the highest. If each bill of lading is included in the letter announcing that shipment has been made together with fifty cents it will save us a great amount of trouble and expenses. All railroads will ship boxes and barrels free of charge, if the proper steps are taken and special instructions given.

The interest in the dormitory seems to be awakened as is evidenced by the number of shipments of quilts, bed linen, etc. New material has been sent which was very necessary for the use of the sewing class started this year as an experiment. The girls have done some beautiful sewing, which will be on exhibit at the convention.

Our band made two important trips into neighboring counties and aroused a great deal of interest in the school. The Glee Club is to accompany it to the Blue Grass section this summer.

More interest has been taken in the work of the literary society this year and some very commendable work has been done.

This year the first class graduates from the High School. The pupils of this class, four in number, will be able to enter the Sophomore year of our best colleges, with advanced credits.

The date May 7th, will be a red letter day in the history of the county. A local committee of citizens has been planning to help make the commencement a success. The young men who wish to study for the ministry have been prepared in New Testament Greek.

One young lady, formerly in our school, has taken the prize in cooking in competition with the women of the best families in a Blue Grass city. Another of our former pupils is teaching in the Western Kentucky Normal at Bowling Green.

The pressing needs of the school are two, a clinic for treatment of eye diseases and a dormitory. The eyes of the pupils are naturally weak, many of them having trachoma and many others, symptoms of trachoma. There has been an epidemic of sore eyes both among the pupils and teachers. The best treatment is an imperative need if the eyes of both pupils and teachers are not to be permanently injured.

The attendance has been about the same this year as last. We have all the pupils of the immediate vicinity and we cannot draw from the farther parts of the county until we have some place to house comfortably those who come. Schools to do the greatest good in the up-building of this mountain community must have dormitories.

To those who are interested, we shall be glad to send information and pamphlets describing the different phases of our work.

Number of pupils enrolled during year	183
Number in Grades	137
Number in High School	32
Number in Normal	23
Total	192
Counted twice	9
	183
District pupils	120
Cash tuition pupils	31
County High School pupils	19
Working for tuition	25
Total	195
Counted twice	12
	183

Tuition.

High School and Normal	$259.65
Grades, including the salary of one teacher paid by the Menefee Co. School Board	635.67
Total	$895.32
Paid to Treasurer of W. G. M. S.	$789.97
Balance on hand	$105.35

Respectfully,

ALBERT GREER WEIDLER.

Dr. Weidler sent a list of individuals and societies that made contributions of money, fruit, clothing, bedding, Christmas gifts, etc., to our Frenchburg mission. For lack of space we are unable to publish the list, but we wish to thank all donors and assure them that by their gifts much comfort and cheer were brought to many homes. We ask for your continued interest in prayer, offerings and gifts for this department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total receipts	$21406.43
Total disbursements	$17193.68

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WM. S.) JANE A. COOK,

Home Mission Secretary.

REPORT OF

INDIAN SECRETARY.

WHEN COLUMBUS discovered this country, historians tell us it was inhabited by about 250,000 Indians, named so by him. In the centuries that have passed these people have been moved so frequently from place to place, that now the descendents of the immigrants who came seeking "freedom to worship God" have succeeded also in "possessing the land."

While the Indian is not a vanishing race, statistics show that in all this time, he has increased just 20 per cent., there being 300,000 of them in the United States today.

In February of this year an invitation came to the Board from the Department of Indian Affairs in Washington, D. C., to attend a general conference of those engaged in the work of Indian uplift, whether spiritual or physical. As this was the first invitation ever received for a conference of this kind the Board decided to send two representatives, the Indian and Home Secretaries.

We learned much of the physical needs and the plans made for the betterment of their educational and sanitary life. Liquor, tuberculosis, and trachoma are the three foes most insistant, and the present commissioner, Cato Sells, is doing all he can to blot out these terrible enemies.

May I quote what Mr. Sells writes in a letter to all employees in the Indian Service? "I believe that the greatest present menace to the American Indian is whiskey. It does more to destroy his constitution and invite the ravages of disease than anything else. There is nothing that could induce me, since I have taken the oath of office as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to touch a single drop of any sort of intoxicating liquor, and this regardless of my attitude on the Prohibition question. It is my great desire that every employee in the Indian Service shall exert his best efforts for the protection of the Indian from this, his worst enemy."

Of the 300,000 Indians in this country, we learned from the Secretary of the Roman Catholic Church, that 100,000 are directly under that church influence. The Catholic church is not sitting idly by, but is employing 164 priests, 72 brothers, 373 sisters. There are 137 Catholic missions, 54 boarding schools, and 8 day schools. The annual outlay is about $275,000.

One hundred thousand are under Protestant influence and 100,000 are as truly away from any church influence as are the pagans in countries which lay no claim to the name Christian. Our own denomination has continued its work in its three fields and the monthly reports from each station are very comprehensive.

During the year our missionary, Rev. Mr. Wheeler of the Simnasho Station, was obliged to resign on account of his wife's health. Oregon Presbytery came to our help and sent Rev. Mr. J. A. Speer to take charge of the work temporarily at that place, also to supervise all our Indian work in Oregon.

Because of Mr. Speer's long experience in this field, we would like to have him remain permanently, but he feels he cannot assume this responsibility, so at present, we are without a permanent worker at Simnasho and appeal to you

to help us find the right man for the place.

During the winter the reservation at Warm Springs was under quarantine because of an epidemic of measles and a few cases of smallpox. Some of these cases proved fatal and the work was necessarily at a stand-still for a time.

There is a live missionary society at Warm Springs, and it has been told that the programs are carried out to the letter; each member taking the part assigned her, more faithfully than in many of our church societies.

The mission at Tama is progressing and the attendance at the two Sabbath schools is increasing, as is also the attendance at the preaching services, held each Sabbath evening and at the mid-week prayer meeting.

Early in the year the request of our missionaries there that they might be permitted to purchase a "missionary wagon" was granted. This wagon is used to gather up the children who would otherwise remain at home, and take them to Sabbath school. While the parents do not object, as in times past, to the children attending our mission, they are not wildly enthusiastic about it. By calling for them we get those who would otherwise stay at home.

The funds for this wagon were received from friends interested in their welfare and were over and above all regular offerings. From its use, we are hoping and praying for a large return in a harvest of enlightened souls.

We carry on our work in this department at a smaller outlay than any of our other missionary undertakings. Our total receipts from Presbyterials were $2042.00, from Indian Missions we received $70. For the wagon $242.25 was received. Our share of the Thank-Offering was $2005. If it were not for the help we receive from the Thank-Offering we would be unable to carry on even this modest work. During the year, however, two interested friends remembered the needs of the red man and their duty to him, by bequeathing, one $500.00 and the other $90.00, for use in their uplift. We were touched and gratified by this material evidence of their interest, and would suggest to other friends to think upon this thing and when they are disposing of their worldly goods, to remember how the Indian has been wronged, deceived and cheated by the white man and that a solemn duty devolves upon us to undo that wrong, by furnishing means to carry on the work for their enlightenment and spiritual awakening.

Then, too, we ask an interest in your prayers, that this coming year may be one of spiritual awakening. The Lord is not willing that any should perish.

To the women of the denomination this whole work has been assigned and accepted. When the earnest, consecrated women of the United Presbyterian Church accept a trust, we feel sure the necessary money will not be withheld.

The following reports from the fields will prove both interesting and instructive, and in passing may I not urge you to purchase the new mission study book on the Indian, called "Red Man's Land."

TAMA, IOWA.

The work at the Tama Indian Mission has been very encouraging during the year just closed. The Indians have shown respect for and an interest in the work we are doing for them as they have not heretofore done. We have been able to maintain two Sabbath schools during the past year with good attendance and good interest. Several of our boys have not been absent for several months. The preaching service which

we hold in the evening has been and is a more difficult problem. We hunt up our Sabbath schools, we take what comes for the evening service, the difference is marked. However, we have a few young men who have been faithful and more regular in attendance than most white young men would be who are not Christian.

We have had but two confessions during the year. It is, however, not surprising that conversions are slow when they understand so little of our language and when the influence of the white man's dealings with the Indians does anything but recommend his religion.

As the Indians understand us better they become more responsive to our teaching.

We have just put in operation our new wagon and we hope for greater results the coming year. We hope to install a Radiopticon, or Reflexoscope of some kind soon, by which we can teach from pictures. We all understand better that which is presented to the eye as well as the ear, but the Indians especially need such help, and they take special interest and delight in pictures. In Temperance teaching, which is so much needed, we need charts, and hope to have them soon.

These helps are made possible and assured by the liberal and hearty response to our call for assistance in getting a wagon, more money having been collected than was needed for that purpose. Very respectfully,

D. A. COOPER.

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With the first of April another year closed and while we still have discouragements to encounter, on the whole conditions are encouraging. Our Sabbath school enrollment has increased from 50 last year to 94 this year, and we hope that by the use of the new wagon it may be much larger.

At the present writing we have one boy who has not missed a day for five months and several who have not missed any for three months.

We have only two accessions to the church roll, but it is only within the past year they have come with any regularity and so we must keep on building, leaving it to God's own time for the increase. Our offerings this year amounted to $64, an increase over last year of $8.

Since January we have been having Junior meetings every Thursday morning at 8:30, usually having 15 or more present, and we never have any trouble finding leaders, for they all want the honor. On Tuesday I go to the day school and teach catechism, Bible verses, etc., from 8:30 until 9 o'clock. Most all the pupils make it a point to come.

One of the very encouraging features is the increased interest in education. The last five years have witnessed the last resistance to compulsory education. Besides those attending the day school, 3 girls and 9 boys are in boarding school at Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kans., and two young men are at Carlisle, Pa.

We feel grateful to all the societies and individuals who have contributed toward the new wagon; to Brookville Y. P. C. U. for a new folding organ; to all who have helped by donations of clothing, fruit, quilt blocks, etc., and to all who helped by sending boxes of dolls, toys and provisions for Christmas.

We need more knowledge of the conditions of our red brothers and sisters. Oh, the thousands who are going down to death each year who have never heard of a crucified Saviour! Oh, that the eyes of our United Presbyterian church might be opened that we might extend

our work in the mighty problem that confronts the Christian world in the evangelization of the Indian. The untouched territory of the West is crying out to us. Are we going to stand still in this work?

The Presbyterian church is wakening up to its duty. Today they have 34 organized church among the Dakotas, many self-supporting; these constitute the Indian Presbytery.

Praying that the new year may see new work opened up where the Gospel of Christ has never been preached, I am,

Yours for service,

ORA E. HAFT, Tama, Iowa.

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Simnasho, Oregon.

To the Women's Board:

Upon the resignation of Rev. William Wheeler, the writer, by appointment of Oregon Presbytery, took charge of the Simnasho Mission, October 1, 1913.

During the six months since that date services have been kept up each Sabbath; average attendance, 40. During the severe weather the attendance falls off in numbers as many of the people move off to the river canyons, out of reach of the Mission Chapel. The interest has been uniformly good and we see a less confident feeling among the non-Christian Indians in their pagan religion, a growing willingness to let go some of their heathen forms and greater respect to Christian forms of worship.

We are making progress but not as rapidly as we desire. The Indian has been and is being wronged by his white brother and he knows it, and the white missionary must meet and overcome this distrust, before gaining his confidence. The Indians say plainly, "we cannot trust the white man." We had been among them for some time when one said in our meeting, "We don't know yet, perhaps you are like the rest of them—after our land." With this lack of confidence is it any wonder the red man hesitates when asked to accept the white man's Saviour?

If the Christian religion will make good to them, why does it not keep white people from wronging them? In the face of this and other obstacles, the wonder is that so many Indians are accepting the Gospel. It clearly reveals the power of God in answering the prayer of His people. I have visited in their homes as much as time and strength have permitted and have had the good fortune of meeting large numbers of them on wedding and other social occasions, which afforded me an opportunity of getting very near the people and talking to them informally along social and industrial lines.

I have held a religious service in the Government Day School each Thursday afternoon, which has been both profitable and enjoyable. I have officiated at three funerals and four marriages.

While none have been added to the membership of the church some appear to be ready to accept Christ, but fear to break with the tribe. In their ignorance and superstitution tribal tyranny is a very formidable obstacle, especially to the young.

The following donations were received, W. M. S., Olympia, Wash., 2 barrels of excellent second-hand clothing; Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Porter, Morgan Hill, Cal., bundle of beautiful handmade picture books; 1st Church, Portland, S. S., ribbons and toys for Christmas tree.

Very respectfully,

J. A. SPEER, Simnasho Indian Mission.

The disbursements for the year amounted to $5199.79.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA KERR WILSON, Indian Secy.

REPORT OF

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

IN THE words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," the Master has set the seal of His approval upon the work of this department, the work of ministering to the temporal needs of His children. Through its funds during the past year, we have been enabled to contribute to the support of disabled workers and to give unexpected gifts to struggling ones with limited resources. Recipients have been unstinted in their expressions of gratitude. The amount expended during the year was $1773.41.

REPORT OF

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1914.

THE ANGEL of death has again caused a break in the ranks of our missionaries by taking dear Miss Kate Corbett to be with the Lord whom she loved and served so well. Twenty-seven years of her beautiful life were given to the women and children of the Punjab, India—pointing thousands of them to Jesus Christ, the only Saviour. Whom shall we send to fill this vacancy?

The number of missionaries whom we support is the same as last year—eighty-seven; forty-eight in India; thirty-six in Egypt, and three in the Sudan.

The Master sent out nine young women last September to represent Him and His church in our three fields, as follows:

To India.

Miss Margaret Fehlman.
Miss Bessie Fleming.
Miss Ruth Warnock.
Miss Ethel M. Wilson.

To Egypt.

Miss Mary E. Baird.
Miss Ella Downie.
Miss May Holland.
Miss Sadie Thompson.
Miss Ida Whiteside.

Returned after furlough, September, 1913:

To India.

Miss Mary Kyle.
Miss Emma Minger.
Miss Margaret Wilson.

To Egypt.

Miss A. B. Atchison.
Miss Anna McConnaughy.
Miss Laura B. Walker.
Miss Anna B. Criswell.

You can imagine the hearty welcome which the nine new and the seven returning workers received from the weary folk on the field who had been praying for more helpers.

Our responsibilities remain about the same as last year, viz:

INDIA.

Forty-eight women missionaries.

Memorial Hospital, Sialkot.

Good Samaritan Hospital, Jhelum.

White Memorial Hospital, Pasrur.

Dispensaries at Sialkot, Jhelum, Khala, Bhera and Pasrur.

Girls' Boarding School, Sialkot.

Girls' Day School, Sialkot.

Dispensary at Pathankote.

Girls' Boarding and Day School, Sangla Hill.

Home for Dispensary Workers, Bhera.

Home for Lady Missionaries at Sialkot, Lyallpur, Sangla Hill.

Elizabeth Gordon Home, Sialkot.

The Girls' Boarding and Day School of Sangla Hill is by this time almost completed. The estimate asked for has been paid in full to treasurer of Indian Mission. The Government Inspector was so well pleased with the outlook for the plant that a government grant-in-aid of 10,000 Rupees was promised. We regret very deeply that we were unable to grant the estimates asked for some new work for next year simply because we could not plan for the money and dare not risk going into debt.

Estimates granted for year ending July, 1915, $42,896.00, an increase of $3,987.00.

RESPONSIBILITIES IN EGYPT.

Thirty-six women missionaries.

Martha McKown Hospital, Tanta.

Dispensaries at Tanta and Benha.

Girls' Boarding and Day Schools at Alexandria, Luxor and Tanta.

Day Schools for Girls at Karmous, Kafr el Ashri, Beni Suef, Fayoum, Monsoura and Zagazig, and Mary Herron Rest Home, Ramleh.

The society of the First Church, Allegheny, Pa., has paid the entire sum needed for this much longed for summer home and has given it the above named title in honor of its first Recording Secretary.

The women of the church were asked to give fifty thousand dollars over and above all other obligations for a building and its equipment in Tanta to be known as the Tanta Boarding and Day School for Girls. So generous have been the responses to this appeal that we are confident that the entire sum will be in the hands of our treasurer before this appears in print. "In everything with praise and thanksgiving make known your requests unto God." We praise His holy name.

The scarcity of women doctors willing to give their lives as medical missionaries at a salary of $750.00 per year compelled the Egyptian Mission to ask our Board to change the work of Tanta Hospital from a hospital for women and children exclusively to a general hospital. Very reluctantly we granted the request and the Mission placed Dr. A. F. Grant in charge of all work including changes and new buildings.

To execute the plans as adopted by the Mission was estimated to cost about thirty thousand dollars. Eight thousand of this has been forwarded. We hope to meet the other payments as they become due.

Estimates granted for year ending June, 1913, $35,827.00; increase $3,085; for new buildings, $80,000.00.

SUDAN.

Three women missionaries.

Girls' Boarding and Day School, Khartum North.

Girls' Day School, Wady Halfa.

We regret very much to report that Miss Aulora McIntyre, of Khartum North, has not been at her post since August 1, 1913, owing to ill health. She arrived in New York April 13th. We hope that a brief sojourn in the homeland will build her up so that she will soon be strong enough to return.

Sixty boarders have been cared for in Khartum North School and about one hundred day pupils. School at Wady Halfa continues to do good work.

Estimates granted for year ending July 1, 1915, $7,840.00; increase, $345.

Only two young women have measured up to the requirements for foreign missionaries at this date. We are praying that the Master will "thrust out" still others before sailing time this Autumn. Death, sickness and marriage deplete our ranks annually so that in spite of the fact that nine new young women went out last September our total remains the same as was reported last year.

Miss Davida Finney, a daughter of Rev. Thomas Finney and his wife of Alexandria, Egypt and Miss Ruth Eddy, born in Sidon, Syria, a daughter of Rev. William K. Eddy, deceased, and his wife, Elizabeth N. Eddy, missionaries of the Presbyterian Church to Syria, were both elected to go to Egypt. The last named is a graduate nurse of varied experience and is familiar with Arabic. Both have been elected to sail next September.

We are under lasting obligation to the members of our Medical Board who have examined all applicants during the year. Some, we regret to report, were not physically fitted and were therefore obliged to relinquish their long cherished hope of repr er in the foreign land

All the ladies were examined by Drs. Ada M. Watson and Caroline Marshall, the gentlemen by Drs. J. P. McKelvie and J. E. Rigg. Their valuable services were given as unto the Lord and not unto men.

On December 17, 1913, the Heavenly Father called the beloved physician, Ada M. Watson, to go to that home where sickness never enters, after months of suffering. She was graduated from Franklin College, Ohio, and later from the Women's Medical in Philadelphia. She was a member of the staff at Columbia Hospital for years and one of the instructors and lecturers of the Carnegie Technical School. Her quiet, modest manner, her devotion to duty and her kindly sympathy won her friends wherever she went. We shall miss her here but her example will always be an inspiration to all who knew her.

Miss Eula McClenahan, of Alexandria, Egypt, will close her connection with our work about July 1st as she expects to be married in the early Autumn to a gentleman in business in the United States. Our best wishes accompany her to her new home, although we part from her with regret.

From private information we know that another of our valuable workers is to sever her relation with the Women's Board about the same date, July 1st. She will not, however, be lost to our work as she expects to remain in Egypt as the wife of one of our ordained American missionaries. Our prayers ascend for a rich blessing upon this devoted couple and their new Christian home in Egypt.

With profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father we report another year

of service completed and every financial obligation met. "A cash balance in the treasury and no debts" at the close of the year has been our daily prayer for thirty-one years. We gratefully testify that in spite of our short-comings and failures that the Father has granted our petition during every year of our existence as a General Missionary Society.

Disbursements for year ending April 15, 1914:

Foreign Salaries	$ 43,189.61
Foreign General	64,220.18
Regular Total	$107,409.79
Special New Buildings	15,000.00
Actual Disbursements	$122,409.79

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL.

REPORT OF

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

WITH GRATITUDE to God, for His favor during the year, we bring to you the annual report of the United Presbyterian Women's Association.

The Lord has blessed in a wonderful manner, our efforts in caring for the orphans, the sick and the aged. The work of the Association is a monument to the faith and labors of the women of the United Presbyterian Church.

As we look at this monument we may well exclaim, "What hath God wrought!"

Each institution is under the care of twenty-five women. These with the Board of Directors make almost ninety women who are constantly planning for the welfare of our institutions.

In connection with each department is a Young Women's Auxiliary, composed of twenty-five young women. These young women aim to bring happiness into the lives of the orphans, brightness to the sick and suffering, and sunshine into the lives of the lonely.

The annual Lawn Fete of the Association was held on the beautiful lawn surrounding the Home for Aged and Columbia Hospital, on June 27, 1913. The amount realized was $4010.67. This was divided equally among the three institutions. This annual event affords an opportunity for our many friends to gather together in a social way, and renew old friendships.

While we have many reasons for rejoicing, yet sorrow and sadness have come into our ranks during the year. On July 10, 1913, Mrs. Levi Bird Duff, the First Vice-President of the Association was suddenlv called to her reward. Mrs. Duff had been connected with the work of the Association for many years; she was interested in every department of the work, and was ever ready to do her part faithfully and well.

Mrs. Thomas Park one of our Honorary Vice-Presidents entered into rest Sabbath, November 2, 1913.

On Sabbath, April 19, 1914, Mr. David Blair, who for many years had been a member of our Advisory Board, was called home.

During the year our Heavenly Father has called unto Himself four of the managers of the Home for Aged: Miss E. D. Brown, Miss Sarah J. Frew, Mrs. Samuel Mahood and Mrs. John Douglas. The three former had been connected

with the work of the Home for many years, and Mrs. Douglas had taken up the work in later years.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, 'Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.'"

One by one the workers are called home, but our Father never allows His work to suffer.

ORPHANS' HOME.

The first work undertaken by our women was our Orphans' Home; ever since our Home was opened, our aim has been to make it a home in every way. The children have never been dressed in uniform, but each in its own individual attire. They have all the advantages of a Christian home; they attend the public schools and the Fifth Church, North Side. Through the generosity of kind friends, we are enabled to observe all holidays. Christmas is a happy day for our orphans. Presents are always provided for every child.

During the year we have cared for one hundred and one children. Forty-one have been admitted, including three Italians; forty-three have been dismissed to parents and friends. We have now sixty-three in the Home. It may be of interest to you to know that twenty-three of these children are United Presbyterians. This will reveal to you the fact that our Home is not exclusively for United Presbyterian children.

Three children have been placed in homes on trial for adoption. We have had one hundred and six cases of sickness during the year. In more than six years, we have had but one death in the Home. We consider this a remarkable record for a family composed of so many children.

A number of our children spent the summer months in country homes. We make a plea for invitations for our children to spend the summer in the country. It means much to the children to get away from the city during the summer. In the Autumn they return to us stronger and ready for their school life.

During the year four of our girls reached the age limit, fourteen years. When they left the Home, they were proficient in both baking and cooking.

At the Spring meeting of Allegheny Presbyterial, the orphans filled a place on the program; a half hour was allotted to them. Our children are being trained to take an interest in the missionary activities of the church.

We will be glad to receive help in the way of providing for memorial rooms, beds or cribs. The rooms are $500 or $25 a year: the beds are $200 or $10 a year, and the cribs are $100 or $5 a year.

We have had another evidence that the work of the Association is held in high repute, by persons outside of our denomination.

In March, Miss Barbara Kerr, of Coraopolis, Pa., a member of the Presbyterian Church, passed to her reward. Early in life she had been deprived of her parents; having had a hard struggle as an orphan, she decided if the Lord ever gave her any of this world's goods, she would give a portion of it for the help of the orphan children. Having lived to be over eighty years of age, and having accumulated considerable money, she did not forget the resolution she had made many years ago. By her last will the Association receives in trust for the Orphans' Home at least $33,000. This amount is to be kept in trust for the

Association for five years, by her executor. This bequest came to us as a great surprise, as Miss Kerr was unknown to the members of our Association. This is but another evidence that our Heavenly Father is leading and guiding us.

On account of the crowded condition of the Home and the lack of accommodations, for sometime it has been the desire of the management to secure a larger and more modern building. Perhaps this generous bequest, is an indication that our Father is providing the means for us to enter into a larger work for our orphans.

During the year the Association has received the following amounts from bequests:

ORPHANS' HOME.

Balance Mrs. Sarah J. Reed's bequest	$2386.43
Mr. R. A. Geary bequest	988.72
Miss Elinor Porterfield's estate	350.82
Mr. John Porterfield's estate	2765.30
Dr. George Jacoby, trust fund	424.73

This last is received annually.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL.

Miss Elinor Porterfield's estate	$ 350.81
Miss M. Boyle's estate	1188.21
Mr. John Porterfield's estate	1382.66

HOME FOR AGED.

Miss Elinor Porterfield's estate	570.88
Mr. John Porterfield's estate	1382.66
R. V. Lucas estate	93.80
Mrs. M. Robb, trust fund	47.13

Miss E. D. Brown remembered our work by a bequest of $300 to our Home for Aged. This will be used to furnish a room as a memorial to Miss Brown.

Miss Jane Craig, of New Alexandria, Pa., by her last will, bequeathed $1000 to the Association; $300 of this is for the Orphan's Home; $400 for the Home for Aged, and $300 for Columbia Hospital. These amounts will not be available until final settlements of their estates.

While these friends have gone from us, we are glad that when they came to make the final distribution of the funds which had been entrusted to them, they were mindful of our Association work.

Since you have heard of the work the Association is doing, will you not be willing, when you come to make your last bequests, to give a part of your estate into the care and keeping of the United Presbyterian Women's Association?

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL.

One must necessarily have some understanding of hospital work in order to realize the amount of planning that is necessary to carry on the work successfully. In many respects the past year has been Columbia's best year.

Our report for last year shows that we cared for 2202 persons. Of this number 748 were free. It is always a rule in Columbia, that no one is ever refused because of lack of money to pay for the care they receive. Persons of every creed, nationality and color are received and cared for. Our foreign missionaries who come home broken down in health, find rest and healing in Columbia. During the year, it has been our privilege to care for a number of our missionaries, covering a period of two hundred and fifty hospital days. The testimony of a number of our missionaries is that had it not been for the care and attention given them while in Columbia, they would never have been able to return to their fields of labor. We are ever ready to open our doors to these servants of our Master.

At the present time there is a great demand for trained nurses. It is the aim of Columbia to send out young men and women who will be able in their profession of nursing to reflect credit

on their Alma Mater. Our commencement of the Nurses Training School was held May 7. At this time a class of fifteen was graduated.

One of Columbia's needs is a manakin for use in our Training School. By using a manakin, the nurses in training would get a much better understanding of the anatomy of the body. The price of the same is $300.

For some time it has been the desire of the management to have better dining room accommodations, but we were hindered by lack of funds. At last our fondest hopes are to be realized; through the generosity of friends, who wish their names withheld, we are to have our new dining rooms in the near future. A fifth story is to be added to the front of the building. This will contain up-to-date dining room accommodations for superintendent, nurses, and all employed in the Hospital. This gift is another indication that the work of the Association has a place in the minds and hearts of the people.

HOME FOR AGED.

During the almost twenty-two years of our existence, we have been most fortunate in the fact, that we have always had the same matron, Mrs. Mary E. Ecoff. We feel that much of the success of the Home has been due to her faithful management. The old people have learned to look upon her as a mother.

The number in the Home at present is sixty-six. It seems to be in the minds of some, that as our Homes and Hospital are located in and around Pittsburgh, that our work is confined to that district. A glance at the roll of the Home for Aged will reveal the fact that they have come to us from as far west as California, and as far east as New York. Our Home is undenominational. At the present time there are representatives of five denominations in our Home. The age limit is 65 years. The admission fee is $300 or $500 for a man and wife. This amount provides for their keeping during their life, caring for them in sickness, and their burial expenses. We have burial places in Homewood and Uniondale Cemeteries. If any express a desire to be taken back to their former homes for burial, their wishes are carried out; two of the managers accompany the remains, unless friends are present to do so.

A short time ago one of the old ladies had been very sick. When she recovered she was most thankful for all the care given her. She said to one of the managers, "Just think I had the attention of a good doctor and nurse, for so long, and I did not have to worry about where I would get the money to pay the bills."

Persons having property when admitted to the Home are required to transfer the same to the United Presbyterian Women's Association, in trust for the Home for Aged. Those having money in excess of admission fee, are required to assign the same to the Home. They are allowed four per cent. interest on all money transferred to the Home.

It is a real pleasure to visit these old folks, and find how happy and contented many of them are. Many of them are very apt with the needle; some of them do very fine quilting and are very proud of their work. In this way they spend many happy hours which would otherwise be very lonely. This also enables them to make spending money. If an old lady gets more orders than she can fill she sends them to her neighbor.

Our old people are not deprived of hearing the gospel message. Those who are able attend services in the different

churches on Sabbath morning. Services are held in the Home every Sabbath afternoon; Communion services are held once a year; a Thank-Offering service is also held annually.

Heretofore the men have been accommodated in the main building. Work is now progressing on a building to be known as the men's department. This will be connected with the main building by a covered passageway.

Since the Home was opened we have cared for 218 aged persons. One of these reached her ninety-ninth milestone before she was called home.

The needs of all our institutions are very much the same; table linen, bedding and towels are always acceptable.

Again we would ask you to remember us with generous donations of fruits, jams and jellies.

You have listened to the report of our work; if you are interested in it, will you show it by becoming a member of the Association. Remember you may become an annual member by the payment of one dollar. If every woman in our beloved church would pay one dollar annually, what a large sum would come into our treasury. Will not each delegate carry back to her congregation the Association work and do all in her power to secure Association members?

We are not interested in any work, unless we are informed in regard to it. You will find your information in regard to the Association work in our reports, and little booklets which are found on the Literature table. These are both free. We urge every delegate to make use of them.

We hope every person present is asking herself, "Am I a member of the Association; if not, why not?"

Remember—

"He is counting on you,
On your silver and gold,
On that treasure you hold;
On that treasure still kept,
Though the doubt o'er you swept
'Is this gold not all mine?
Lord I knew it was thine.'
He is counting on you,
If you fail Him—
What then?"

Respectfully submitted,

MISS SARAH B. HENNING.

Remember the time of year is at hand to supply these institutions with canned fruit.

It is possible to supply all the needs of the home life of these institutions without burden to any one. If societies will assume to fill a barrel of canned fruit or have "Women's Association Day" in their congregation, giving opportunity to each family to make donations of linens, comforts, etc., there will be a link of interest formed that will continue to exist.

Begin at once to make early Fall donations—jellies, sweet wines, fruits, linen, etc. DO NOT NEGLECT TO DO THIS.—Eds.

FIELD NOTES FROM JEANETTE C. ALTER, Field Secretary, W G. M. S.

FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1913 to present date, May 10th, I have held ninety-three meetings in ten Presbyteries, attended seven Presbyterials, within whose bounds the following new organizations have been effected, namely, Spokane Presbyterial at Spokane Wash.; Women's Missionary Society at Quincy Avenue Mission, Pittsburg, Kansas; Young Women's Societies at Weiser, Idaho; Third Church, Spokane, Wash.; Willamette, Oregon and Guthrie, Okla.; Junior Missionary Societies at Weiser and Parma, Idaho; Barstow Colony, California; San Antonio, Texas; First Church, Pittsburg, Kansas; Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Quincy Avenue Mission, Pittsburg, Kansas; and a number of defunct societies resuscitated. "Besides these, I know not." If your field secretary's efforts might count in certain practical results as they have in number of miles traveled, I could report 12,000 women promoted from the company of the silent two-thirds to the ranks of our General Missionary Society. However that may be, there are unmistakable signs that herald the dawn of a new renaissance among the hitherto unreached women of our churches. Our jubilee campaign, the popular study of mission study text books, our beloved Magazine, and the layman's missionary movement are all contributing to this end, and in response to the stir of spiritual forces, our women are coming to their own in the blessed realization that missions are the highest form of social service. O women here today, who have already entered into the fellowship of service, take fresh heart! We can pray them all into the Kingdom of Work and close another year 75,000 strong!

A glimpse at the fields in point of order recalls first, I d a h o—"Little Idaho," shut in and remote from any other part of the church, aside from the beaten path of our itinerant missionaries and rarely represented at our General Convention, but they are holding up their corner of the work faithfully and can report an unusual number of missionary auxiliaries in proportion to the number of congregations in that Presbytery. Last Fall they entered upon a daily special six weeks' self-denial, which included Thanksgiving day, that their thank-offering might be increased—a suggestive point worth noting.

Spokane Presbyterial was organized last October and ten days later a message was winging its way back to headquarters at Pittsburgh, inviting the General Missionary Society to meet in Spokane in 1915.

In the April issue of our Magazine, there are set forth nine important specific reasons why this invitation should be accepted. This will be a strategic time to gain first-hand information regarding missionary needs and possibilities in the Great West. There are 1800 miles of coast line between Bellingham, Wash. and San Diego, Cal. Mixed multitudes are pouring in from East and West. Students of world affairs claim that one million slavs "flying the Old World's poverty and scorn" will settle in California and will be the dominant race in their populous tomorrow.

"They come! they come! one treads the other's heel,
And some we laugh, and some we weep to see,
And some we fear, but in that throng we feel,
The mighty throb of our own destiny."

"California is now in the making—the building material of an empire is being assembled on the ground—but who shall be the architect, and who the master builder in the California that is to be?"

The journey from Southern California to Texas will always recall a confused mingling of poinsetta and poppies, sand-plain and sage-brush, Mexicans and mesquite, cactus and Caranza.

The total distance traveled to and from the joint meeting in our little Texas Presbytery was more than 9,000 miles—our Presbyterial President, herself, made the round trip of 750 miles. This was the first annual regular meeting of the women in this section—a busy blessed day in conference and fellowship when the Master's blessing was consciously realized. My presence at this meeting was made possible through a generous act on the part of Los Angeles Presbyterial. Dates conflicted! I could not make the California and Texas dates and reach the next point on schedule time. An appeal was made at the eleventh hour to the Los Angeles women and they wired back, with characteristic promptness, "Dates changed to suit Texas."

Texas has her own problems and an open door to a great opportunity in the hordes of Mexicans coming across the boarder to seek shelter and protection under the Stars and Stripes. As in Texas so in Oklahoma, the women are seriously handicapped by long weary miles between Presbyterial points. One said to me, "You cannot know what it means to hold up our corner here with never a representative at the big May meeting to bring back inspiration and keep us in touch with the work in general," and I am thinking of the nine Presbyteries in our homeland Church, represented only in spirit here today and would most earnestly commend to your favorable consideration, a measure, which will provide for a general delegate fund and thus enable all Presbyterials to send one or more accredited delegates to the Annual Convention of our Women's General Missionary Society.

The Pittsburg, Kansas, district presents unprecedented opportunities for evangelistic effort. At this point, within a radius of ten to twenty miles, there are 25,000 souls, a large per cent. of them foreigners, almost destitute of religious instruction. No work in native tongues has ever been undertaken. Dr. Raitt, who visited these mining camps and villages, said that he did not know of a field in the United States, as spiritually needy, and Rev. R. W. Thompson, the pastor of First Church, Pittsburgh, Kansas, told me that he could place a dozen field workers where there is a tremendous need and where this need is realized by the people themselves.

COMMENCEMENT DAY AT FRENCHBURG, KY.

A perfect Spring day in those beautiful hills! A memorable day in the history of the school! A crowning day for teachers and members of the graduating class, and a proud, happy day for the friends who gathered to listen and express their interest in a hearty, substantial way! A day when the women of our Church could realize interest on the money invested there! The graduating class, four splendid students, whom it has been my privilege to know personally! They choose no abstract themes, but

practical, living, throbbing subjects that vitally concern the mountain people. I cannot better express the fine spirit of these young people than by quoting the closing sentences from one of the orations, prepared wholly by the student himself.

Pointing to our beautiful school building, he exclaimed: "There stands the hope of the future for your children and coming generations. How it came here, you all know. God moved upon the hearts of men and women to place within our reach something that would be uplifting to humanity and for His own glory, and by the sun that shines upon those peaks, their work shall not be in vain, for one day these mountains shall drop down milk and honey, and those streams flow with new wine. Before this school came to us, I walked amid the beauty of these hills whose excellencies I never saw; under skies whose azure blue meant no more to me than the hard earth on which I trod. By and bye, my opportunity came. Bright angels came and plucked me as a brand from the burning. Their praises I shall hymn as long as God's sweet air shall fill my body. But the grandest thought to me is that this opportunity is no more mine than yours. *** As I stand before you and beseech you to grasp the opportunity of getting wisdom, I pen the first chapter in a book, whose pages are to be a testimonial of my fidelity to those who have striven to make a man of me."

Let us not forget that the dormitory which we promised the Frenchburg people a year ago, and which is their crying need today, has not yet been realized. There is perhaps no department of our work that will yield larger returns, for these sturdy young mountaineers, when educated and Christianized, will be a living force in our Church and nation.

I wish to present and submit the following standard of efficiency, with the hope that it may find a place in our congregational societies, keeping before them our general aim and purpose which, if realized, will sound "evangelism" in every department of our beloved work.

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II. (Sec. A). Increase in contributions to all departments of our Women's Work. (Sec. B). All missionary society funds to be sent through Presbyterial treasurer to treasurer of our Women's General Missionary Society.

III. All Reports, Contingent Fees and Pledges, attended to promptly when due.

IV. A definite share in Home or Foreign Missionary's salary.

V. Ten per cent. gain in number of subscriptions to our Women's and Juniors' Missionary Magazine.

VI. Systematic study of Mission Study Text Books.

VII. A Prayer Circle to meet at stated times, or at call of President.

VIII. (Sec. A). A Young Women's Missionary Society or Sabbath School Class Circle. (Sec. B). A Junior Society or Little Light Bearers' Band.

IX. A ten per cent. gain in number of tithe payers in society.

X. Increase in Thank-Offering with observance of Self-Denial Week, prior to annual ingathering.

Ten Points. Ten Credits to each Point. Honor Roll, One Hundred per cent. Report annually to Presbyterial Statistical Secretary. "Study to show thyself approved unto God." 2 Tim. 2:15.

THE ISAIAH 41:6 FUND.

THIS PROPOSITION is before you as the direct result of a recommendation, approved by our Philadelphia Convention, to formulate plans whereby a general delegate fund shall be raised to assist weaker Presbyterials in sending accredited delegates to the Annual Convention of our Women's General Missionary Society.

On motion this recommendation was referred to a committee with instructions to report at Corporation Meeting in Pittsburgh two weeks from date.

After prayerful deliberation this committee submitted the following: "Realizing the need of a more general Presbyterial representation at the Annual Meetings of the Women's General Missionary Society, and the inability of our weaker Presbyterials to meet this need under present conditions, we appeal to the women of our church to contribute by special, voluntary gifts to a fund to be known as 'the Isaiah 41:6 Fund,' these contributions payable not later than January first, through Presbyterial treasurers to General Treasurer, and by her turned over to the chairman of Finance Committee of Women's Board with power to distribute according to needs under direction of the Board."

An incident of touching interest has suggested the name for this fund.

Dates in the April itinerary conflicted, I could not attend Los Angeles and Texas Presbyterials and make Oklahoma on schedule time. At the eleventh hour, an appeal was made to the Los Angeles women asking them to help Texas out by changing their own dates, and they wired back with characteristic promptness, "Dates changed to April 1st and 2nd, Isaiah 41:6—They helped every one his neighbor." This sounds our slogan; it came as a challenge from the Pacific Coast, caught up by our women in convention on the Atlantic Coast. May it bring us all together in a blessed bond of sisterhood in the name of the One who has made humanity a neighborhood. Some of these little Presbyterials carry on their work against great odds, year after year, with never a representative at our big May meeting. The inspiration of their presence will be like an infusion of new blood, and they need and long for the fellowship of our General Convention. I have read it in their faces; but if we are going to have every Presbyterial in the homeland church represented at our Spokane Convention in 1915, it will mean special, individual gifts from the women who have enough and to spare; it will mean a giving up for Christ's sake of something that we can and will do without that we may "help our neighbors."

The first gift has already come in, but remember it must not detract one penny from our regular contributions to congregation or women's work; neither must we allow our beloved thank-offering to suffer because of this special appeal. This will we do and not leave the other undone. It is a venture which will yield returns far above the investment, in membership, in gifts, in missionary zeal. It will carry the spirit of "evangelism" afresh into every Presbytery in our beloved church.

Help your neighbor now lest you forget.

Yours for 1915,

JENNETTE C. ALTER.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, May 29, 1914.

THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, was held Friday, May 29th in Assembly Hall, Publication Building, at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel Yourd, First Vice-President, presided and conducted the devotional exercises. Miss Milligan and Dr. Weidler led in prayer.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Campbell moved that Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson be elected Secretary for the Corporation meeting.

The roll was called and the following delegates, Life Members and Members of the Board responded:

From Allegheny Presbyterial: Mrs. Maurice Trimble, Mrs. Mohney, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Cosby, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Armour, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Milliken, Mrs. Morton.

Chartiers Presbyterial: Miss Clark and Miss Little.

Monongahela Presbyterial: Mrs. Miller, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Loring, Miss Patterson, Miss McCormick, Mrs. Milholland, Miss Henning, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Yourd, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Carothers, Miss Reed, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Wilson.

Mercer Presbyterial: Mrs. J. C. Alter.

Beaver Valley: Mrs. W. S. Cook, Mrs. Hawkins.

Members of Board: Mrs. Yourd, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Milliken, Miss Reed, Miss Milligan, Miss Clark, Miss Little, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Wilson.

The first item of business was the adoption of department reports. Each secretary gave a summary of her report, and they were adopted as follows: Statistical, Recording Secretary, Treasurer's, Chairman of Finance, Home Secretary, Indian, Foreign, Young Women's, Junior, Parsonage, Temperance, Junior Magazine Editor and Business Manager, Literature, Thank-Offering, Women's Magazine, Freedmen and Women's Association.

The following report of the Railroad Secretary was adopted: Delegates who attended the Convention in Philadelphia, May 12-15, had the choice of two routes from Pittsburgh; the Pennsylvania or Baltimore & Ohio Railroads. No reduced fares were authorized by either line and no concessions other than mileage book or party rates could be secured.

As the time of meeting drew near, your secretary was possessed with a feeling of unrest and made frequent calls upon the time and attention of those in charge of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania road. She was assured of ample accommodation for fifty extra passengers on the regular train which leaves Union Station at 9:40 a. m. If a guarantee of 80 could be given, an extra coach would be added for the exclusive use of our delegates.

On the morning of the twelfth, delegates, one hundred strong, arrived at Union Station. Two representatives from the railroad were there and assisted in making up the party. An extra coach was added and everything was done for the comfort and safety of the attending delegates. No accident marred the

pleasure of the day and the train pulled into the city of "Brotherly Love" on schedule time and in ample time for the opening session.

The return journey was not made in a body; delegates separated; some claiming the stop-over privilege in Washington over the B. & O. road.

One hundred and ninety-nine delegates received credentials. These came from all directions and over many lines. Not one in attendance reported delay or accident while enroute.

To our loving Heavenly Father who gave His angels charge over His children that they were brought to and from the Convention City in safety, we come in grateful thanksgiving, singing:

"What shall we render to the Lord, for all the benefits He hath bestowed upon us?"

Respectfully submitted,
ADA K. WILSON,
Railroad Secretary.

The Secretary presented the Recommendations, which were submitted by the Recommendation Committee. They were considered sereatum, and adopted, with an amendment to Article X, in the recommendations included in the "Standard of Efficiency for Congregational Societies," to read, *"That in addition to the regular daily Thank-Offering, one week of thanksgiving, supplication and self-denial be observed before the Congregational 'Ingatherings."*

The report of the Resolution Committee as submitted to the Convention was then presented and adopted.

The election of the following officers, members of board, Magazine and Local Committees was confirmed:

President—Mrs. I. C. Rankin.

First Vice-President—Mrs. L. R. Free.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Pinkerton.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. T. Logue.

Members of Board: Mrs. J. D. Sands, Mrs. I. H. Milliken, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Miss Carrie Reed, Mrs. R. C. Morton.

Magazine Committee: Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. S. M. Kelso, Miss Margaret Moorehead.

Local Committee: Mrs. G. G. Wilson, Mrs. F. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Murray, Mrs. R. G. Lafferty; all of Spokane.

A motion prevailed that the Convention of 1915 be held in Spokane and that the opening meeting be on the Friday evening, after the second Tuesday of May; full day sessions to be held Saturday and Monday and adjourn Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. Alter asked and received permission to read a letter she received from Spokane Presbyterial Secretary in which was expressed the delight of the Society in the decision of the Convention to hold its next meeting in their city. The Chamber of Commerce has also offered to assist in making things pleasant for delegates.

Mrs. Porter reported a letter received from Mrs. Moore, stating she had received 129 one-dollar subscriptions to the Magazine at the Convention.

The report of the Special Delegate Fund Committee was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Alter, as follows:

That each Presbyterial be asked to contribute as a *voluntary gift over and above all other contributions, to a delegate fund, to be known as the Isaiah* 41:6, *fund; intended to assist weak Presbyterials in securing representation at the Annual Convention of the W. G. M. S. This fund to be paid through Presbyterial Treasurers to the General Treasurer and to be in the latter's hands not*

later than January 1st. This fund to be given over by her to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Women's Board, with power to distribute, *according to needs, under direction of the Board.*

A motion that this report be laid on the table for another year and same committee be continued to bring more definite recommendations to the next convention, lost by a rising vote of 17 to 5. A motion to adopt prevailed.

A motion authorized the payment of all necessary bills incurred by the Convention.

The minutes were read and adopted.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Cosby of Tarentum.

MRS. SAMUEL YOURD, President.

MRS. ADA K. WILSON, Secy., pro tem.

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The Women's Board has re-organized as follows:

PRESIDENT: Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, 15 Marshall Ave., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. Samuel Yourd, 625 Highland Avenue, Carnegie, Pa.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Miss Jennie H. Clark, 722 Jefferson, St., Washington, Pa.

TREASURER: Mrs. J. B. Hill, 5630 Bartlett St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FREEDMEN SECRETARY: Mrs. Samuel Yourd, 625 Highland Ave., Carnegie, Pa.

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TEMPERANCE SECRETARY: Mrs. R. C. Morton, 907 Irwin Ave., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S SECRETARY: Miss Ida B. Little, 123 Allison Ave., Washington, Pa.

JUNIOR SECRETARY: Mrs. I. H. Milliken, 205 Lexington Avenue, Aspinwall, Pa.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF: Mrs. J. B. Hill, 5630 Bartlett St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER OF JUNIOR MAGAZINE: Miss Carrie M. Reed, 1806 Bedford Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROAD SECRETARY: Mrs. R. Maurice Trimble, 7180 Brighton Road, Ben Avon, Pa.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson.

AUDITOR: Mr. A. F. Sawhill.

LEGAL ADVISOR: Mr. W. A. Wilson, Frick Annex, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The following committees were appointed:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Mrs. M. C. Porter, Mrs. Samuel Yourd, Miss Jennie H. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. John S. Crawford, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. D. Sands, Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mrs. Ada K. Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. R. Maurice Trimble.

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COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY APPLICATIONS: Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. S. Cook, Mrs. John S. Crawford, Mrs. Samuel Yourd, Mrs. Ada K. Wilson.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING: Miss Elizabeth Milligan, Mrs. I. H. Milliken, Mrs. Wm. S. Cook, Miss Jennie H. Clark.

PRESENT ADDRESS OF MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY THE WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

INDIA.

Miss Roma Beatty, appointed 1909, Sialkot City.

Miss Minnie E. Beatty, appointed 1912, Sialkot City.

Miss Lois Buchanan, appointed 1910, Gujranwala.

Miss Mary J. Campbell, appointed 1884, Pathankot.

Miss A. Laura Cleland, appointed 1903, Sargodha.

Miss Laurella Dickson, appointed 1897, Gurdaspur.

Miss Margaret Fehlman, appointed 1913, Sialkot City.

Miss Bessie Fleming, appointed 1913, Sialkot City.

Miss E. M. Gordon, Appointed 1893, Jhelum.

Miss A. M. Hamilton, appointed 1902, Rawalpindi.

Miss L. B. Hamilton, appointed 1908, Zafarwal.

Miss Winifred Heston, M. D., appointed 1910, Sargodha.

Miss Kate A. Hill, appointed 1896, Sangla Hill.

Miss Jeanette Hopkins, appointed 1912, Khangah Dogran.

Miss Flora Jameson, appointed 1903, Sangla Hill.

Miss Mary Kyle, appointed 1904, Pasrur.

Miss Olive Laing, appointed 1912, Gurdaspur.

Miss Mary A. Lawrence, appointed 1893, Rawalpindi.

Miss M. E. Lawrence, appointed 1909, Pasrur.

Miss Mary E. Logan, appointed 1891, Jhelum.

Miss Elizabeth McCahon, appointed 1875, Sialkot City.

Miss E. W. Maconachie, appointed 1909, Pathankot.

Miss L. A. McConnell, appointed 1902, Lyallpur.

Miss R. A. McCullough, appointed 1879, Gujranwala.

Miss Mary R. Martin, appointed 1890, Sialkot City.

Miss E. J. Martin, appointed 1896, Pasrur.

Miss J. E. Martin, appointed 1906, Khangah Dogran.

Miss Emma Minger, appointed 1902, Sangla Hill.

Miss Henrietta Moore, appointed 1898, Sialkot City.

Miss J. P. Simpson, M. D., appointed 1902, Jhelum.

Miss Nannie J. Spencer, appointed 1894, Lyallpur.

Miss Ruth Warnock, appointed 1913, Sialkot City.

Miss Josephine White, appointed 1884, Rawalpindi.

Miss Marie White, M. D., appointed 1886, Sialkot City.

Miss Dora Whitely, appointed 1911, Zafarwal.

Miss Cynthia E. Wilson, appointed 1875, Madhopur.

Miss Rosa T. Wilson, appointed 1886, Madhopur.

Miss M. M. Wilson, appointed 1904, Gujranwala.

Miss Ethel Wilson, appointed 1913, Sialkot City.

HOME ON FURLOUGH FROM INDIA.

Miss Emma Dean Anderson, appointed 1881, Point Marion, Pa.

Miss E. G. Gordon, (Missionary Emeritus), appointed 1854, Pattersonville, N. Y.

Miss Hazel Bennett, appointed 1909, New Wilmington, Pa.

Miss Lena Brotherston, appointed 1906, 91 French St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Henrietta Cowden, appointed 1905, Quaker City, Ohio.

Miss Nancy Hadley, appointed 1904, 58 Trowbridge St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Alice McClure, appointed 1897, New Wilmington, Pa.

Miss Fannie C. Martin, appointed 1895, Apollo, Pa.

Miss Jean Morrison, appointed 1895, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

EGYPT.

Miss A. B. Atchison, appointed 1904, Cairo.

Miss Mary E. Baird, appointed 1913, Tanta.

Miss E. M. Barnes, appointed 1911, Cairo.

Miss Margaret Bell, appointed 1901, Monsoura.

Miss Leota Cabeen, appointed 1909, Alexandria.

Miss Anna B. Criswell, appointed 1904, Assiut.

Miss Mabel B. Dickey, appointed 1912, Monsoura.

Miss Ella Downie, appointed 1913, Luxor.

Miss Ruth Margaret Eddy, appointed 1914.

Miss Helen J. Ferrier, appointed 1900, Luxor.

Miss Elsie French, appointed 1909, Zagazig.

Miss Davida M. Finney, appointed 1914.

Miss Rena Hogg, appointed 1896, Assiut.

Miss Alfaretta Hammond, appointed 1904, Beni Suef.

Miss May Holland, appointed 1913, Tanta.

Miss Isabel Hosack, appointed 1912, Tanta Hospital.

Miss M. F. Kerr, appointed 1908, Cairo.

Miss Roxie Martin, appointed 1901, Cairo.

Miss Olive T. Mason, appointed 1912, Alexandria.

Miss Anna McConnaughy, appointed 1903, Cairo.

Miss Eula McClenahan, appointed 1908, Alexandria.

Miss Lois A. McCracken, appointed 1912, Assiut.

Miss Marion Paden, appointed 1902, Beni Suef.

Miss Mary M. Pattison, appointed 1912, Cairo.

Miss Nellie C. Smith, appointed 1911, Tanta.

Miss Margaret Smith, appointed 1872, Cairo.

Miss A. Y. Thompson, appointed 1871, Cairo.

Miss Sadie Thompson, appointed 1913, Assiut.

Miss Ida B. Whiteside, appointed 1913, Luxor.

Miss Roe Williams, appointed 1911, Assiut.

Miss Ruth A. Work, appointed 1904, Assiut.

Miss Laura Walker, appointed 1904, Alexandria.

HOME ON FURLOUGH FROM EGYPT.

Dr. Anna Watson, New Athens, Ohio.

Miss Carol McMillan, appointed 1906, Aledo, Ill.

Miss Minnehaha Finney, appointed 1894, Beloit, Kans.

Miss Carrie Buchanan, appointed 1893, Hebron, Ind.

SUDAN.

Miss Fannie G. Bradford, appointed 1907, Khartum North.

Miss Elsie E. Grove, appointed 1912, Khartum North.

ENDOWMENTS, ANNUITIES AND INCOME.

MARTHA J. McKOWN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TANTA, EGYPT.

Name.	Endowment of bed	Income
Mrs. I. H. Jamison	$1,000.00	$60.00
John Denham and Sisters	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. O. E. P. Stokes	1,000.00	60.00
Junior Missionary Society	1,000.00	60.00
Mary Gettis Carson	1,000.00	60.00
Margaret Armstrong Carson	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. Eliza Clokey	1,000.00	60.00
Argyle O. Y. P. C. U.	1,000.00	60.00
W. M. S., Chartiers Presbytery	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. Mary B. Reid	1,000.00	60.00
Jane Elizabeth Arnold	1,000.00	60.00
Margaret Louise Dales	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. Margaret McKallor	1,000.00	60.00
William Harvey	1,000.00	60.00
Eleanor Porterfield	1,000.00	60.00
Rev. Alexander McLeod Milligan	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. Lucy Young		72.00

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, JHELUM, INDIA.

Anna Reid	600.00	36.00
Mrs. Sarah A. Reed	600.00	36.00
Mrs. Ellen Dean	600.00	36.00
Miss Lulu Dean	600.00	36.00
Mrs. I. H. Jamison and Miss Herron	600.00	36.00
Gordon Memorial	600.00	36.00
Mrs. Martha E. Wilson	600.00	36.00
M. A. Krohn	600.00	36.00
W. M. S., Mercer Presbytery	600.00	36.00
Junior Missionary Society	1,000.00	60.00
Jane Elizabeth Arnold	350.00	21.00
C. D. Bent	600.00	36.00
Paul Krohn	500.00	30.00
Junior Life Membership	350.00	21.00

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SIALKOT, INDIA.

Mrs. Mary B. Reid	600.00	36.00
Three (3) Junior Life Memberships	1,050.00	63.00
Isabel Milligan	600.00	36.00
Jane Anita Milligan	350.00	21.00
Mrs. A. M. Stewart	650.00	39.00
Mr. J. M. Stewart	350.00	21.00
Margaret Williams	350.00	21.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Adair Currie	600.00	36.00
Edith M. Fulton	600.00	36.00
Jane Elizabeth Arnold	350.00	21.00
Mrs. Ella Easton McGowan	600.00	36.00

JUBILEE HOSPITAL, HENDERSON, N. C.

Junior Life Membership	500.00	30.00

ANNUITIES AND INCOME.

Name	Investment	Income
Mary Slemmons Fund	$1,000.00	$ 60.00
Avis Cornelia White Fund	2,500.00	150.00
Mrs. Margaret S. McClure	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. Lawrence Johnston	1,000.00	
A Friend	400.00	12.00

Report of the Contributions to the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1914

PRESBYTERIALS	Jr. Magazine Reserve	Foreign Missions	Foreign Salaries	Home Missions	Indian Missions	Freedmen's Missions	Junior Special	Church Exten. and Parsonage	Ministerial Relief	Payment on Parsonage Lns.	Young Women's Special	Junior Life Membership	Senior Life Membership	Returned on Loan Invsts.	Contingent Fund	Womens Assn W'k: Orphans' Home	Womens Assn W'k: Home for Aged People	Womens Assn W'k: Columbia Hospital	Temperance	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
Albany	.....	30.00	278.00	.....	.....	5.00	39.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	389.00
Allegheny	1.00	1813.00	1747.00	1358.00	222.00	546.00	337.00	198.00	154.00	.....	156.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	98.00	300.00	6940.00
Argyle	.....	91.00	547.00	265.00	.....	.....	76.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	994.00
Arkansas Valley	1.00	35.00	301.00	87.00	24.00	46.00	26.00	16.00	16.00	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	300.00	869.00
Beaver Valley	.....	445.00	565.00	224.00	90.00	194.00	57.00	49.00	64.00	.....	179.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....	1890.00
Big Spring	.....	222.00	.....	92.00	5.00	23.00	13.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	366.00
Boston	.....	85.00	550.00	95.00	40.00	56.00	44.00	20.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	909.00
Brookville	.....	142.00	20.00	40.00	9.00	20.00	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	251.00
Butler	4.00	256.00	529.00	169.00	44.00	73.00	102.00	39.00	23.00	.....	144.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.00	6.00	6.00	19.00	.....	1477.00
Caledonia	.....	294.00	206.00	103.00	24.00	106.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	.....	83.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	9.00	2.00	5.00	.....	884.00
Cedar Rapids	2.00	113.00	272.50	47.00	164.00	52.00	81.00	8.00	13.00	.....	52.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	811.50
Chartiers	2.00	209.00	1579.00	386.00	92.00	164.00	195.00	45.00	58.00	.....	207.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	10.00	28.00	47.00	.....	3062.00
Chicago	.....	173.00	518.50	178.00	54.00	91.00	38.00	19.00	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	1099.50
Cleveland	.....	158.00	735.00	206.00	63.00	89.00	22.00	73.00	32.00	.....	85.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	14.00	.....	1485.00
College Springs	3.00	68.00	1082.00	95.00	17.00	55.00	76.00	26.00	21.00	.....	27.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	17.00	.....	1523.00
Colorado	1.00	119.00	500.00	87.00	39.00	41.00	28.00	8.00	14.00	.....	52.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	889.00
Concordia	1.00	25.00	114.00	26.00	7.00	10.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	187.00
Conemaugh	.....	13.00	400.00	37.00	.....	29.00	14.00	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	1.00	.....	587.00
Delaware	1.00	86.00	427.50	76.00	9.00	54.00	20.00	3.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	701.50
Des Moines	1.00	16.00	461.00	55.00	31.00	28.00	40.00	11.00	12.00	.....	41.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	16.00	.....	479.00
Detroit	.....	122.00	58.00	81.00	15.00	57.00	.....	36.00	24.00	.....	56.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	209.00
Frankfort	.....	82.00	.....	66.00	5.00	34.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	352.00
Garnett	.....	48.00	128.00	91.00	13.00	18.00	14.00	7.00	3.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.00
Hudson	.....	22.00	.....	37.00	3.00	5.00	15.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111.00
Idaho	.....	14.00	25.00	28.00	12.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	304.00
Illinois Central	.....	87.00	14.00	64.00	14.00	55.00	22.00	7.00	2.00	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	14.00	.....	1200.00
Illinois Southern	1.00	61.00	986.00	59.00	15.00	16.00	27.00	4.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	.....	693.50
Indiana	.....	84.00	347.50	94.00	15.00	51.00	17.00	16.00	13.00	.....	42.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	75.00
Indiana Northern	.....	22.00	.....	16.00	5.00	9.00	17.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	111.00
Iowa Northwestern	.....	54.00	.....	14.00	.....	37.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	347.00
Kansas City	.....	37.00	216.00	29.00	20.00	7.00	10.00	9.00	6.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	1001.00
Keokuk	.....	50.00	774.00	99.00	7.00	10.00	.....	1.00	2.00	.....	38.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	584.00
Kiskiminetas	1.00	167.00	68.00	168.00	35.00	74.00	25.00	18.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	20.00	4.00	.....	1221.50
Lake	.....	212.00	412.50	191.00	33.00	91.00	55.00	63.00	28.00	.....	102.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229.00
LeClaire	.....	77.00	90.00	38.00	.....	20.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	1522.00
Los Angeles	2.00	387.00	500.00	256.00	95.00	101.00	9.00	59.00	49.00	.....	43.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	481.50
Mansfield	.....	154.00	198.50	60.00	5.00	33.00	15.00	2.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	62.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	.....	1547.00
Mercer	1.00	100.00	1050.00	102.00	25.00	54.00	55.00	28.00	2.00	.....	38.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	.....	1243.00
Monmouth	1.00	136.00	555.00	190.00	36.00	93.00	41.00	33.00	11.00	.....	121.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	129.00	.....	14533.00
Monongahela	10.00	1396.00	7493.00	2773.00	284.00	1178.00	411.00	241.00	212.00	.....	391.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1730.50
Muskingum	1.00	206.00	1039.50	122.00	48.00	105.00	37.00	49.00	28.00	.....	87.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00
New Jersey	.....	85.00	.....	65.00	2.00	10.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.65
New York	.....	32.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1210.00
Ohio First	.....	140.00	655.00	190.00	13.00	76.00	16.00	45.00	24.00	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	25.00
Oklahoma	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	402.00
Omaha	.....	95.00	.....	81.00	22.00	53.00	.....	15.00	21.00	.....	112.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	579.25
Oregon	.....	76.00	343.25	73.00	21.00	30.00	9.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270.00
Pawnee	.....	56.00	.....	87.00	25.00	42.00	23.00	34.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1182.50
Philadelphia	2.00	223.50	550.00	118.00	20.00	31.00	90.00	14.00	21.00	.....	78.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	14.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	.....	117.00
Pittsburgh	.....	52.00	30.00	16.00	.....	14.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	377.00
Puget Sound	1.00	87.00	101.00	93.00	16.00	34.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	.....	

Rock Island	1.00	181.00		136.00	21.00	40.00	33.00	17.00	12.00		89.00							1.00		531.00
San Francisco		205.55	567.50	51.00	29.00	103.00	7.00	2.00	6.00						1.00					972.05
Sidney		236.00	16.00	110.00	22.00	56.00	7.00	16.00	13.00		13.00				6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	510.00
Spokane		34.00	40.00	44.00																118.00
Steubenville		252.00	230.00	81.00	25.00	30.00	9.00		3.00		45.00									675.00
Tennessee		43.00	2.00	8.00	27.00	52.00	11.00	20.00	1.00		2.00								3.00	169.00
Vermont		103.00		22.00	10.00	25.00														160.00
Westmoreland	2.00	398.00	790.00	442.00	101.00	201.00	82.00	104.00	98.00		50.00				5.00	20.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	2317.00
Wheeling		435.00	500.00	327.00	22.00	123.00	39.00	40.00	32.00		42.00				5.00	4.00	5.00		7.00	1581.00
Wisconsin		74.00		8.00	14.00	50.00	2.00	2.00	2.00										9.00	161.00
Xenia		322.00	879.00	228.00	29.00	103.00	40.00	27.00	31.00		54.00				10.00	3.00			10.00	1736.00
Texas		11.00		25.00	4.00	4.00	7.00	3.00	1.00							2.00	1.00	1.00		59.00
Uncompahgre		21.00		20.00		15.00		3.00												59.00
A. W. Barnes			275.00																	275.00
Conemaugh Y. P. C. U.			171.00																	171.00
Miss J. K. Denham & Bro.			275.00																	275.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Taylor			275.00																	275.00
1st, Indianapolis			200.00																	200.00
Miss A. A. Milligan			870.00																	870.00
Rev. J. K. McClurkin, D.D.			1600.00																	1600.00
McFarland Family			300.00																	300.00
Norris Sq., S. S., Phila.			500.00																	500.00
Cong., North Bend			500.00																	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Paden			550.00																	550.00
S. S., 10th Ch., Phila.			500.00																	500.00
Cong., Traer, Iowa			550.00																	550.00
Miss Anna Wilson			400.00																	400.00
Friends, 1st, Wilkinsburg			600.00																	600.00
Two Friends			550.00																	550.00
Menifee Co. & Tuitions				789.97																789.97
Industrial Depts.						1002.20														1002.20
Interest and Rent		2365.12	21.46	684.16		67.50							33.00		3701.93				692.93	7566.10
Payments on Loans										13323.69				2143.51						15467.20
Items of Cents															4.44					4.44
*Individuals	5.00	2021.22	563.00		5.00				5.00											2599.22
Half Million Club		40.00																		40.00
Refunds		53.08		62.00	40.00	10.60														165.68
Legacies																			4083.93	4083.93
Annuities																			1400.00	1400.00
Indian Missions		39.00			70.00	6.00														115.00
Sale of Cook Books				269.73																269.73
Sale of New Wil. Home				600.00															608.40	1208.40
Offering 1913 Convention															60.50					60.50
Mis'ry & Efficiency Com.		500.00																		500.00
Bd. of Foreign Missions		1132.08																		1132.08
Missionary & C. E. Societies			23.00	35.00			15.00													73.00
Convention Exhibit						29.00														29.00
M. S. Class, 1st, Pgh., N.S.		35.00																		35.00
Men's Class, Toledo, O.						20.00														20.00
Gifts for Wagon					237.25															237.25
Primary Dept., 1st, Pgh., NS							5.00													5.00
	45.00	17279.20	38214.71	12869.86	2394.25	5969.30	2436.00	1482.00	1163.00	13323.69	2658.00		33.00	2143.51	3966.87	279.00	103.00	123.00	573.00	7385.26	112441.65
1912 Thank-Offering		49574.78		7196.50	2005.00	15105.00	14.05	2015.00	577.82		5.60	2370.00	11750.00		463.33	5.10		25.00		22.00	91129.18
Transfers		28934.88	7030.11	1340.07	590.00	1300.23		6600.00												1040.00	46235.29
TOTAL	$45.00	95788.86	45244.82	21406.43	4989.25	22374.53	2450.05	9497.00	1740.82	13323.69	2663.60	2370.00	11783.00	2143.51	4430.20	284.10	103.00	148.00	573.00	8447.26	249806.12

LEGACIES: Mrs. Lytle, $300.00; Isabel I. Rogers, $180.00; Agnes McGeoch, $500.00; Eleanor Porterfield, $1423.59; Mary Boyle, $1980.34.

*INDIVIDUALS: Miss Jennie Clark, $5.00; Bertha Tinning, $100.00; Mrs. M. L. McClenahan, $2.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wylie, $25.00; Mrs. B. M. Stevenson, $15.00; Mrs. J. F. Sawhill, $20.00; L. B. Walker, $15.00; N. A. Hadley, $14.22; Mrs. S. J. Mitchell, $90.00; Nina J. Murray, $50.00; M. A. Bell, $248.00; Floy Morton, $5.00; Miss Sherwood, $5.00; Dr. and Mrs. Ramaley, $50.00; Mrs. A. R. Thaw, $5.00; Mrs. B. M. Vincent, $15.00; Mrs. A. R. Mellon, $25.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wallace, $60.00; Miss C. Arbuckle, $500.00; John C. Park, $50.00; Miss E. B. Harvey, $50.00; A Friend, $[illegible].00; Miss H. Cowden, $10.00; Mrs. J. P. McDaneis, $5.00; Mrs. R. A. Acheson, $125.00; Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, $100.00; Mrs. Aleda Hill, $10.00.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

—OF THE—

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

—OF THE

Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1914.

	Bal. April 15, 1913 Dr.	Bal. April 15, 1913 Cr.	Receipts	Disbursmts.	Bal. April 15, 1914 Dr.	Bal. April 15, 1914 Cr.
Foreign Missions, General	.....	$ 17.00	$ 46856.93	$ 46873.93	.....	.....
Foreign Missions, Salaries	.....	10916.07	45244.82	44861.77	.....	$ 11299.12
Girls' School, Sialkote ...	.....	275.57	931.00	992.00	.....	214.57
Girls' School, Sangla Hill .	.....	.....	8424.00	8382.00	.....	42.00
Girls' School, Luxor	.....	119.42	607.00	508.00	.....	218.42
Sialkot Hospital	.....	253.22	1109.00	1013.00	.....	349.22
Jhelum Hospital	.....	108.59	767.00	760.00	.....	115.59
Tanta Hospital	.....	155.00	10493.00	9587.00	.....	1061.00
Foreign Missions, Special .	.....	454.84	2233.25	2104.25	.....	583.84
Home Missions, General ..	.....	10949.82	21406.43	17193.68	.....	15162.57
Indian Missions, U. S.	.....	3159.38	4989.25	5199.79	.....	2948.84
Freedmen's Mission, Gen'l	.....	563.37	22374.53	22937.90	.....	.....
Chrch Extens. & Parsonage	.....	16343.39	22820.69	32605.75	.....	6558.33
Junior Special	.....	.....	2450.05	.....	.....	2450.05
Young Women's Special ..	.....	.....	2663.60	2663.60	.....	.....
Ministerial Relief	.....	706.89	1740.82	1773.41	.....	674.30
Orphans' Home, Allegheny	.....	.....	284.10	284.10	.....	.....
Columbia Hospital	.....	.....	148.00	148.00	.....	.....
Aged Peoples' Home	.....	.....	103.00	103.00	.....	.....
Contingent Fund	.....	.....	4430.20	4430.20	.....	.....
Life Memberships, Senior	.....	376.03	11783.00	12159.03	.....	.....
Life Memberships, Junior	.....	409.50	2370.00	2779.50	.....	.....
Temperance	.....	447.00	573.00	491.38	.....	528.62
Loan Investments	25432.56	.....	2143.51	.....	23289.05	.....
Legacies	.....	.....	4383.93	4383.93	.....	.....
Women's Missionary Mag.	.....	.....	240.00	240.00	.....	.....
Home, New Wilmington ..	.....	239.48	706.33	945.81	.....	.....
M. S. McClure, Int.	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Elizabeth Barnes, Int.	.....	.....	105.00	105.00	.....	.....
Girls' School, Tanta	.....	500.00	24367.68	8000.00	.....	16867.68
Rest Home, Ramleh	.....	66.36	1480.00	1527.00	.....	19.36
Junior Magazine Reserve .	.....	277.00	45.00	.....	.....	322.00
Hanna Memorial	.....	.....	22.00	.....	.....	22.00
Annuity	.....	.....	410.00	410.00	.....	.....
Mrs. L. Johnston	.....	.....	1000.00	1000.00	.....	.....
	.....	.....	249806.12	234563.03	.....	.....
Less Transfer of Funds ..	.....	.....	46235.29	46235.29	.....	.....
	$25432.56	$46337.93	*$203570.83	$ 188327.74	$ 23289.05	$ 59437.51

Cash Balance on Hand April 15, 1913	$ 20905.37
Receipts for Year Ending April 15, 1914	203570.83
Total	224476.20
Disbursements for the Year Ending April 15, 1914	188327.74
Cash Balance on Hand April 15, 1914	36148.46

The above is a correct statement of receipts and disbursements during the year and of balances on hand at the beginning and close of the fiscal year ending April 15, 1914. I have examined the accounts of Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treasurer, for the year and find everything correct and the records in excellent condition.

A. F. SAWHILL, Auditor.

*Receipts include the 1912 Thank-Offering of $91129.18.

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